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NEW INDUSTRY TO BE CREATED HERE

WILL MAKE ARTICLES
FOR LARGE DEMAND

San Juan Mining and Manufacturing Company Acquires
Old Phoenix Brewery

About the beginning of the new year Victoria will be able to boast of a sturdy infant industry in operation, an infant which should develop into full maturity in the course of very few years. This is the manufacture of laundry aids, household cleansers, toilet powders, metal polishes and kindred articles, and it is being undertaken by the San Juan Mining & Manufacturing Company, Ltd.

The company has been incorporated for something over six years and the work of manufacturing has been going on quietly during that time. John J. Baird is the moving spirit in the enterprise and he has succeeded in bringing it to the point of realization. The long-desired building which was formerly occupied by the Phoenix Brewing Company has been acquired by the company, and the first shipment of forty thousand dollars worth of plant is being moved into it to-day.

In addition to gold and copper claims at San Juan the company has what it is looking to more at the present, extensive properties containing mineral earths and valuable mineral substances—aluminum, tripoli, graphite and talcum—all on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The area of its tripoli deposit is 150 acres and its aluminum property is a mountain deposit covering two hundred acres, the latter being of a very rare quality. The only other known deposit of any material size is in southern Italy. All these properties are on tide-water and the factory here is within a few yards of West Bay and the wharf there, so that the transport of the ore is not going to offer any difficulties.

The aluminum will form the base of numerous preparations, beside the slum, which will be a by-product, such as washing powder, caustic soda, mechanical soap, liquid and paste metal polishes and the like. The tripoli contains over twenty-five per cent of oxide aluminum and in recovering this by a process which the company controls alkali, bleaching powder and Prussian blue for paint are given off. Experiments have shown that this earth will make glazed brick, tiles, terra cotta and pottery of very fine grade and capable of taking a high finish. Jewellers' rouge is a further product from this source. The talcum, of course, enters into the preparation of toilet powders and also of a silver and gold plate polish. The graphite comes into use for stove polishes, crucibles, lubricators and pencils.

The company starts out with the production of all these articles in mind as part of its industry, and other branches are understood to be in contemplation. While Mr. Baird has been preparing for the manufacturing end, he has not been neglecting the commercial end, and he has quite a large market ready for the output of the works as soon as it is in shape to ship. He and his associates in the enterprise are confident that they have what will develop into one of the largest industries in the province. He expects that the company will be employing at least 250 people inside a year.

For the purposes of the company the old brewery seems to be admirably adapted. It is a strongly-constructed building and very little change has been found necessary to adapt it. For long looking a melancholy, haunted spot, with every window broken by the small boy to whom the pines offered a splendid target, the brewery is today a hive of industry. Maymirth & Lasse, the men whom the machinery is being purchased, have men at work installing it. A carload arrived on Saturday from Boston and further shipments are on the way from Toronto and New York, as well as other plant from Europe.

Mr. Baird courteously showed a Times reporter over the premises but explained that for any publicity until it was in a position to prove to the people of Victoria, as it would now be in very few weeks, that it was creating here what every citizen desired to see—a new industry initiated by local men and backed to a large extent by local capital.

Apart from the mechanical equipment of the mill a feature that will appeal to the workers is the provision that is being made for their comfort in every way. A large, bright airy room is being set aside for their use as a dining room, where they will be able to have a portion of their dinner, at least, hot.

William Fernie is president of the company, John J. Baird is managing director, St. A. Baird is secretary and treasurer and, among the directors are John A. Turner, James Hastie and James Morrison. The company was incorporated on September 2, 1905, and is capitalized at one million dollars.

FURS STOLEN

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Kent & Brown's fur store at Moose Jaw was robbed of six thousand dollars worth of furs by a gang of burglars.

INTERVIEW MINISTER AT THE CAPITAL

Sikhs Ask Permission to Bring
Wives and Children to
Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Hon. Robert Rogers this morning received a deputation of Sikhs from British Columbia and heard their appeal for permission to bring their wives and children into Canada. The delegates consisted of Prof. Toga M. A. of Punjab University; Sardar Rajah Singh, Doctor Singh; and Rev. L. W. Hall, a representative of the minister that being British subjects they ought at least to be placed on an equal footing with the Chinese, who may bring in their wives on the payment of a head tax.

Most of the Sikhs of the coast, it was said, are British soldiers. The delegates will see the British Columbia members on Wednesday morning.

CITY DEFENDANT IN TWO ACTIONS

Twenty-One Cases Listed on
December County Court
List for Monday Next

There are twenty-one cases listed for next month's county court, including three appeals from police court decisions. Two of these are brought by defendants convicted, while the city is the appellant in one. Clifford Denham, who was fined \$20 for allowing patrons of the gallery to stand during the performance of "The Garden of Mahomet," is appealing against the conviction and fine, and there is a Chinese appealing from an opium joint conviction. The attorney-general has ordered an appeal to be taken in connection with the charge brought by the licensing inspector against M. A. Hesson of the Leland hotel, who was found guilty of supplying a minor with liquor, the minor being a girl of tender years.

The city is being sued by Frederick King, who claims damages for injury to a team of horses and loss of harness broken when the horses became mired in one of the roads within the city limits. Another case against the city is that of a man who was injured by a horse and carriage when he was passing a sidewalk on upper Johnson street. The sidewalk is of wood, alleged to be defective and to have a protruding nail on which his knee was injured.

Among the private cases to come before Judge Lampman next month is a dispute between the proprietors of the Westholme hotel (defendants), and J. Murray, who has been in charge of the restaurant since the hotel opened. An action of interest to real estate men is that brought by Frederick Heaps against the Western Lands, Limited, claiming a considerable sum as the result of business done with the defendants under a salesman's agreement. The complete list is as follows. It will be before the court on Monday, December 4th, when dates will be set and the three judgment summons cases heard.

From November Court.
Fletcher Mfg. Co. (Lawson) v. Bancroft (Alkman).
Sayward (Brandon) v. Van. P. R. Meat Co. (Taylor).

Appeals.
Rex (Harrison) v. Denham (Moresby).
Rex (Harrison) v. Gin (Brandon).
Rex (Harrison) v. Hesson.

New Trials.
Cameron Lumber Co. (Harrison) v. Brett (Austin).
Duncan (Yates) v. Moseley (McLellan).
Messrs. Schmidt (Harrison) v. Murray & McKinney (Brandon).
Burgess (Harrison) v. Fraser (Moresby).

Robert & Co. (Pooley) v. Smith (Robertson).
Bayley (Davies) v. Porter (Brandon).
Murray (Brandon) v. Hotel Westholme (Moresby).
Poster & Co. (Brandon) v. Clark (Austin).
Sutherland (Brandon) v. Banister (Pooley).

Robinson (Harrington) v. Alkman (Lowe).
Wilson (Martin) v. Nott (Taylor).
Blacquire (Walls) v. Franklin (Yates).
Hale (Crease) v. Royal Bay Co. (Child).

Heap (Shandley) v. Western Land Co. (Harrington).

Hunt (Brandon) v. Victoria Creamery (Crease).

King (Lowe) v. Victoria City (McDiarmid).

Three judgment summons cases.

CARDINALS HOLD SECRET CONSISTORY

PAPAL NOMINATIONS
ARE CONFIRMED

New Members of College Will
Receive Their Red Hats
on Thursday

Rome, Nov. 27.—Obedient to a summons from Pope Pius X. the cardinals in Rome assembled in a secret consistory to-day and confirmed the papal nomination of 18 new members in the college of cardinals, the supreme governing body of the Roman Catholic Church.

Of those thus honored three are citizens of the United States, Mr. John M. Farley, archbishop of New York; Mons. William O'Connell, archbishop of Boston and Mons. Diomedeo Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington. Thus, with Cardinal Gibbons, America will have a representation of four in the cardinalate.

His Holiness withstood the trying ordeal bravely. In accordance with the ecclesiastical law, a public consistory must be held three days after the meeting when the new cardinals, with the exception of those of Spain and Austria, will receive their red hats. The Spanish and Austrian prelates, as is provided in the concordat with those countries, must receive the biretta first from the hands of their temporal sovereigns. The public consistory will be held on Thursday in the hall of the Regia as it was first planned. The former hall is much the larger and was decided on to-day because of the many applications for admittance.

To-day's ceremony though kept very simple, was carried out with the dignity and form that have characterized the institution since the early days. Great crowds gathered in the piazza and along the bastions, to witness the arrival of the cardinals and other dignitaries. Soon after 3 o'clock a procession of carriages was entering the Porto Della Zefira and passing through the court of San Doniz, from which place their occupants found entrance to the palace.

At the moment arrived for the appearance of the pontiff the assembly separated into three groups before the throne. In one group were the cardinal-bishops and the other the cardinal-priests to which the newly-made cardinals will be admitted, while the third section comprised the cardinal-deacons. Behind the cardinals were the patriarchs, archbishops, heads of different orders and various persons familiar to the papal court.

Presently the door at the rear of the hall was opened and the guards in their brilliant uniforms appeared, making way for the white-clad figure of His Holiness followed by guards with his suite. The pontiff paused for a moment at the threshold while those present bent the knee. With a smile he greeted them and then walked to the throne. The procession to the throne followed. Each dignitary according to precedence appeared in turn and kneeling kissed the papal ring. The greater number withdrew until the pontiff and the cardinals were alone.

The pontiff broke the silence which was followed by prayer, and then still sitting delivered a brief exhortation. The creation of the cardinals and the confirmation by His Holiness of the archbishops and bishops, already appointed by brief, were followed. The Pope inquired of the cardinals in turn whether they approved the nomination and assent was given by raising their hands to the red caps.

There was a surprise when it was made known that the Pope had created still another cardinal "in pectore," that is "in his breast," the identity of one so honored not being revealed. This makes an addition of 19 to the cardinalate.

This departure from the known programme gave rise to all sorts of rumors, including one that Archbishop Ireland would receive a red hat. Official denial of this purpose or that any other American prelate in addition to those proclaimed would be elevated was authorized at the Vatican. It is supposed that the unnamed cardinal is Mr. Filippo Gulistini, secretary of the Congregation of Sacraments. The name will not be revealed, however, until a later consistory, at the option of the Pope, and it is possible it may not be until after the death of the reigning pontiff.

The confirmation completed, the master of ceremonies threw open the doors and the noble and Swiss guards escorted the Pope to his apartments. The cardinals lingered a few moments and then returned to their waiting carriages, and were driven to their residences or temporary stopping places, where the usual receptions were held.

ELECTRICIAN KILLED.
Stratford, Ont., Nov. 27.—Jonah Johnston, night electrician at the local power house, was instantly killed by accidentally coming into contact with a bare rod while he was throwing off the switch of the street lighting circuit. W. Kunder and J. Swanson narrowly escaped a similar fate when the former attempted to show Coroner Rankin how the accident happened. Both were seriously injured.

OPPOSE ADJOURNMENT. British Columbia Members Object to Proposed Recess Early Next Month.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—British Columbia members of Commons are opposed to proposal to adjourn as early as December 7. They fail to see why the Dominion House should adjourn because of an election in Ontario. Western members say they have closed their homes and taken permanent residence in the capital for the winter months and they favor a short recess and an early prorogation of parliament as possible.

GERMAN WARSHIPS RECALLED.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The German cruiser Berlin and the gunboat Eber have been recalled from Agadir on the Moroccan coast, where they have been stationed since the departure of the Gunboat Panther last July.

TURKS DRIVEN BACK BY ITALIANS

FIGHTING LASTS
THROUGHOUT DAY

Advance From Tripoli Reported
to Have Been Complete Success

Tripoli, Nov. 27.—An important movement is now in progress with the objects of driving the Arabs out of the oasis and of extending the Italian frontier.

The action, which was begun at day-break yesterday, was opened with an attack on Fort Meseby by the Sixth Brigade from Boumalah on the west frontier. After several hours' fighting the Italians succeeded in dislodging the Arabs and General Frigoni, commander of the Italian forces, ordered the Third Division to advance towards Honni. Part of the Sixth Brigade joined the Third Division, taking a position so as to protect the division from attack in the direction of Ainza and to prevent a junction of the Arabs and Turks.

At the time of the filing of this message the Italians were engaging the Turks on the regular frontier. As soon as the Italians are established, reinforcements will be rushed up to positions strongly entrenched by the engineers. The Italian advance, it is announced, was a complete success. The fighting, which lasted all day, followed at nightfall by the Turks retiring from their positions.

Another Fight.

Derna, Tripoli, Nov. 27.—An Italian reconnaissance on the plateau beside the city yesterday resulted in an encounter with the Turkish forces. The fighting lasted all day, both sides retiring on their positions. The Italian casualties numbered 12 killed and 35 wounded.

Reported Bombardment.
Paris, Nov. 27.—Notwithstanding the strict censorship in Italy, a dispatch has come through from the Secolo di Milan, stating reports are current in Rome that an action has commenced in the Aegean sea, and a bombardment is actually in progress.

Officials maintain silence, but the fact that the communication was received and that telegrams are subject to long delays, seem to confirm the statement that the action has commenced.

MUST PAY PENALTY.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Law officials of the department of justice have been giving consideration to the cases of Jones and Smith, two Vancouver men sentenced to death for murder. It is understood that the cases will be considered in a cabinet council without delay and that in both instances the minister of justice will advise his colleagues to advise the governor-general that the law must be allowed to take its course.

SIR EDWARD GREY SPEAKS IN COMMONS

MINISTER REFERS TO
FOREIGN POLICY

Declares Great Britain's Action
Was Not Antagonistic
to Germany

London, Nov. 27.—It is many years since such world-wide interest centred in the speech of a British foreign minister as upon Sir Edward Grey's utterances to-day, upon which the peace of Europe is believed to hinge. Opinions in the best informed quarters are hopeful that the debate will open an era of better understanding between Germany and Great Britain. No bluebook of dispatches relating to Moroccan affairs has been published and therefore the British foreign office may throw a deal of new light upon the subject. It is understood, however, that the minister will deliver a peaceful and friendly speech, dealing more with the future than the past. The foreign secretary declared that the action of the government in Morocco was never antagonistic to Germany or to any settlement she was able to arrange with France which did not threaten the rights of Great Britain. Sir Edward Grey made no secret of the fact that the situation had at one time been covered by Sir Captain Zeigler, was charged and lifeless and was removed at once from the still scorching room. An inquest will be held.

Minister's Speech.
Later—Sir Edward Grey delivered to-day in the House of Commons his anxiously-awaited speech on the international policy.

In his speech Sir Edward cleared the political atmosphere and poured oil on the turbulent waters of Anglo-German relations. The foreign secretary reviewed the whole Moroccan episode from the sudden appearance of the German gunboat Panther in the port of Agadir up to the signing of the Franco-German treaty. He unflinchingly upheld the attitude taken by the British government, but that time been covered by Sir Captain Zeigler, was charged and lifeless and was removed at once from the still scorching room. An inquest will be held.

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The Klondyke hotel rooms on the third floor where Hill slept, have neither gas brackets nor electric fixtures. The rooms have been lighted by coal-oil lamps supplied by the lodgers who also secure and carry into their rooms cans of coal-oil to provide the illumination.

In deceased's room was one can filled and one can partly filled with coal-oil, says Fire Chief Davis, which is believed to have fed the flames once they spread from the bedding, which probably burned first. The body was found lying in the remains of the burned wood bed and bedding, and a hole was burned in the floor of the room and the head of the body was resting in it.

The fire was noticed simultaneously by a hackman on Yates street, who saw flames through the window, and by a lodger sleeping in the room below, who was awakened by the roar of the flames above. He ran to the street and sent in an alarm and there met the hackman intent upon the same purpose. By the time the fire brigade arrived at the hotel the door of the room was almost burned through and the floor had been burned in places. The flames were making their way in between the floor and the ceiling of the room below.

Fire Captain Zeigler kicked in the door and two lines of hose, one from the stairway and one from the outside fire escape, drenched the flames which, however, had to be attacked from a short distance, because when the door was burst in the heat drove the men back.

Little is known of the deceased at the time. The Revenue says that he had roomed there in room 19 for about three months and had been employed on city work. He did not see Hill go to his room on Saturday night, and while he has no knowledge of his condition, he says he was a sober man, about 32 years of age, and a native of Scotland, who had been in Victoria but a few months.

STEAMER AGROUND.

Calcutta, Nov. 27.—The steamship Beachey from London is stranded on the island or Minicoy. She has on board a large consignment of articles for use in the durbar at Delhi. These include the harness for King George's horses, many women's gowns and men's uniforms and four hundred cases of fireworks. It is improbable that any of these articles will reach Delhi in time for the ceremonies.

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HURRICANE SWEEPS NEWFOUNDLAND

Railway Traffic Interrupted—
Unidentified Vessel Drifts
Helpless in Gale

St. John's, N. F., Nov. 27.—Railway service in nearly every section of Newfoundland is stalled and coast steamers have been compelled to seek harbors of refuge, as the result of a hurricane which has been raging since Saturday. Reports of damage is slow in coming particularly from Maritime centres, but it is feared that the toll of previous storm which wrecked six vessels with a number of men will be equalled.

At last one victim of the storm among the coasting vessels was indicated when an unidentified vessel was sighted late last night off the northern coast with all sails gone and drifting to sea. There were no signs of the crew and it is believed they had been washed overboard.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE IN HIS BED

ROOMER AT KLONDYKE
VICTIM OF FLAMES

Lifeless Body of Herbert Hall
Taken From His Room
—Inquest Ordered

Herbert Hall, a native of Scotland, aged 32 years, employed by the city on city street work, was burned to death about 5 o'clock yesterday morning by fire which occurred in his room at the Klondyke hotel, Douglas and Johnson streets. The body when discovered by Fire Captain Zeigler, was charred and lifeless and was removed at once from the still scorching room. An inquest will be held.

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NANKING SHELLLED BY REBELS GUNS

IMPERIALISTS ROUTED
BY HEAVY LOSS

Warships Will Aid in Attack
on City—Loyal General Killed

Nanking, Nov. 27.—After more than half a century of silence, the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarm to-day with the rebellious forces eager for its occupation and determined to overthrow the last stronghold of the Manchus south of the Yangtze.

The Tiger Hill forts for several hours Sunday morning spoke repeatedly, while up along the northeastern range, from the top of Purple Mountain, overlooking the Ming Tombs, for a 15-mile semi-circle, guns scattered shells into every section of the city. So far as known the loss is not large. General Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among those killed.

During the earlier part of the day the imperialists attempted a sortie against the attacking forces, with a view of recapturing their position around the guns, and were driven back inside the walls with considerable loss. The Tiger Hill batteries were pounding shells into Lion Hill, and eventually succeeded in silencing the Manchu batteries there, which it is suspected, were of great value.

In the evening a dozen torpedo boat destroyers and cruisers were lying near the city. Doubtless they will drive the defenders to the south. The victory of Nanking and Tartar general in fear of General Chang, the imperialist commander, have taken refuge in the Japanese consulate, in which only the consul remains. He is the sole official representative of foreigners in Nanking. The consulate is well guarded by marines.

Sunday's attack can only be considered a forecast of other things to come, because the main body of the rebels is steadily bringing the big guns into position. The plans of the attacking forces are not revealed. The insurgents may not rush the city, but bombard steadily and await its surrender. But if breaches are made in the walls of the city and the rebels enter, it is believed that General Chang and the loyal troops will make a desperate stand.

Lion Hill's reply to the bombardment was at first sharp, but later it became feeble. A number of rebel shells fell in the settlement, but did little damage.

There was some sharp fighting at the western and southern gates, the outposts of the revolutionists endeavoring to approach. The revolutionists advanced in three columns, one along the railway, a second behind Purple Hill and a third along the river. The imperialists fired upon a Red Cross train coming in on the railroad. About 4,000 of General Chang's raw recruits are now outside the city with much ammunition and guns.

Fighting Continues.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—Fierce fighting continues at Nanking, where the rebels have captured the Taichingman gate and hold all the defenses in that part of the city. They are now bombarding Petchi Kiao fort from both land and water. It is said that the whole city will soon be in their hands.

With Resume Hostilities.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The Pekin correspondent of the Temps says that Yuan Shi Kai has again changed his attitude and has ordered a resumption of hostilities at once at Nanking, whither reinforcements have been sent.

It is understood that he is again strongly supporting the dynasty, imposing certain conditions, the change being attributed to the rally in Shanghai and it is also probable that Yuan can more easily obtain the financial support he wants by breaking with the rebels.

Thousand Bandits Slain.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—It is reported that a desperate fight has taken place between the revolutionists and bandits in Anhwei province, and that a thousand robbers were killed.

Reports of murder of foreigners in the provinces of Shen Si and Shan Si have been received here with the greatest apprehension. It is quite evident that a strong element of Boqiang remains within the sphere mentioned, where the government is supposed to be in control. Trade has been prostrated, and there is a growing feeling among the merchants that some definite action should be taken to prevent further outrages. The throne seems helpless to prevent the murders, which are in no way connected with the rebels. The commercial houses of all nationalities are losing heavily.

TWO TAKE POISON.

Well Known French Socialist and His Wife Commit Suicide.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The well known Socialist John Le Fargue and his wife committed suicide to-day. Le Fargue left a letter saying that he felt the infirmities of old age and threatened while still in possession of his faculties, he chose prussic acid as the best means to die.

Mrs. Le Fargue was the daughter of the German Socialist, Karl Marx.



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and Troncoe Avenue

HOTEL TO REPLACE BLACKSMITH'S SHOP

Six Stories of Concrete Construction for Johnson West of Douglas Street

Another of the old buildings of the city will be removed shortly when the Dempster blacksmith shop on Johnson street is torn down to make way for a new six storey reinforced concrete building which is to be built at a cost of \$125,000.

The Dempster blacksmith shop is one of the oldest wooden buildings in the city. It is one-story in height and is on Johnson street between



About Wills

Reflect a minute. Try to recall cases which have come under your own observation where persons who owned property died without leaving a will? What happened? How often was the estate depleted by legal entanglements? How often were relatives embittered and estranged?

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The suggestion of Dr. Hands that Victoria should form a society for the study of Dickens, in view of the centenary of his birth falling on February 7 next, will be acceptable to every admirer of the great novelist whose works have cheered thousands for three generations. In the old country the Dickens Fellowship in a few months became a great power, being organized by men who had established reputations as scholars of the master's works.

A remarkable stimulus was given to the collection of Dickens' relics and mementos by the organization, while several successful exhibitions have been since held, and the cities to which his pen gave a new glamor of romance—Liverpool, Rochester and Bath—have gained in tourist traffic enormously. It might be possible to arrange something in the way of a centenary exhibition here, in a small way, for there are some living who subscribed for the original publications in which the novelist prepared his serial stories, and the Cruikshank illustrations would prove as fascinating as they did to the generation with which they were contemporary. The remarkable popularity of the novelist has been shown in two ways recently. In the reception given to his son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, on his lecturing tour in England and America, and the responses given to the fund started by a popular English magazine for the poor descendants of the novelist in commemoration of the centenary to be observed next year.

The expressed wish of Dickens himself that no memorial should be raised has prevented his enshrinement in marble, but the simple grave among the illustrious dead in Westminster Abbey, followed by the inspiring memorial oration which Dean Stanley preached on the following Sunday after the funeral, a master study, which has, perhaps, never been surpassed in the history of such orations, were all that could be allowed under the terms of the will. In fact, the very proposal of the testimonial committee to recompense his descendants for the general improvidence of Dickens himself has provoked very considerable criticism, and Henry Fielding Dickens, K.C., the lawyer son of the novelist, has been obliged to unite with others in protest against the violation of the terms of the will.

Dickens stands to society in a different light from all other novelists. The reader admires the satire of Traceray, is appalled at the marvellous knowledge of Scott, sympathizes with Charles Harlow and laughs at the strange fancies of Partisan, but with Dickens it is different. All the figures which are engraved on the tablet of memory and in which Dickens has individualized classes of humanity and thereby achieved the highest art of the writer of romance, are as familiar as the events of everyday life, and beyond the praise for these reforms he carried out in society, the evils of the poor law system he ridiculed, the delays of the court of chancery, and the rantings of hypocritical sectaries he denounced. Magistrate George Jay did well in presenting a complete set of Dickens' works to the head boy in the George Jay school this year, for in no better way could the student learn something of a world which is passing, but leaving behind it the same eternal motives which stirred the men and women of Dickens' own generation.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

Improvements to Be Undertaken to Afford More Accommodation.

As a result of the inspection made some months ago of the local post office facilities and necessities, at the instance of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, then postmaster-general, changes are to be made in the arrangements which George Ross, Toronto, chief post office superintendent, thinks will conduce to the greater convenience of the public. The handling of customs packages will be removed from the present position in the annex, with entrance on Courtney street, to the basement, where quarters are being prepared for the branch. A large room will be partitioned off and a door cut in the wall on Wharf street through which entrance will be had to the new customs package counter. The old premises will then be fitted up for the use of the money order and savings bank branch, the removal of which from the main office will give more room there, although it remains to be seen whether it will be as conveniently situated for the public as at present.

The stamp booth will be extended so as to increase the number of stamp vendors, and the weighers will be so placed that those having parcels or letters weighed will move on from the weigh window to the stamp clerks. It is expected that all these changes will be made before the Christmas rush is fully on.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Sacred Programme Yesterday Afternoon Much Enjoyed.

The Sunday afternoon concert at the Empress theatre yesterday was again well attended and much enjoyed by the cosmopolitan audience. Every instigator, religious and musical, was catered to in the appealing programme, while the address of Rev. Sidney Lendridge on "Life in Basutoland" was interesting in its exposition of the life of the strange natives of South Africa. He briefly sketched the life and customs,

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forms of government and system of healing which prevail among these tribes. In the latter case he had concluded that the "cures" wrought by the medicine men resulted more from the faith of the patient than therapeutic knowledge on the part of the doctors.

E. Petch sang "A Dream of Paradise" with full voice and sympathetic interpretation. Jesse Longfield played two selections on his concert violin, both of which were greatly appreciated. The first was "Andantino," by Le Mare, and the second "Simple Air," by Francis Poulenc. His rendition of "Trauermarsch" by Robert Schumann, concluded the musical programme which had been interspersed with hymns in which all heartily participated. Another concert will be given next Sunday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer is now abnormally high over this province and fine, cold weather prevails west of the Rockies, and fresh to strong north and east winds are reported along the Coast. A moderate cold wave is spreading eastward across the prairie provinces, accompanied by light snowfalls.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a.m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 29; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.86; temperature, 19; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Burnaby—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, zero; minimum, 2 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 60; minimum, 55; wind, 16 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 33.65; temperature, 19; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Gimli—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, 21 miles N.W.; snow, .04; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Saturday.

Temperature.

Highest 50
Lowest 40
Average 45

Rain, .48 inch.
Bright sunshine, 1 hour 8 minutes.
General state of weather, mostly cloudy with rain.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Sunday.

Temperature.

Highest 45
Lowest 30
Average 38

Rain, trace.
General state of weather, cloudy.

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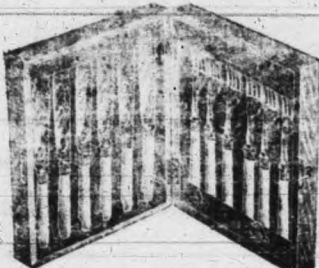
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founded the first German theatre. She managed this theatre for fifteen years with great success until, recalled to Berlin in 1894 by the Emperor, who desired her to play in the royal theatre.

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THRONE IGNORES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Refuses to Consider Other Demands Than Those Made by Yuan Shi Kai

Peking, Nov. 27.—The Imperialists, by a combination of intriguing and delay, seem to be putting themselves in a more promising position. The government declared Saturday that the province of Shantung had forsworn its independence, and that the Manchurian troops were proceeding southward in obedience to orders.

Only a few days ago the republics in the provincial assemblies of Shan Tung and Manchuria proclaimed their independence, and the government ordered Sun Tao Chi and Tao Erh Sun to remain the respective viceroys of these provinces, with the evident object of conspiring for their reconversion.

The Chinese papers say the promises of money, as well as the fear that Germany would extend her control throughout the province, is responsible for the return of Shang Tung to the government fold, as the province is bankrupt and therefore unable to conduct a government independently.

Reports from Manchuria and Chi Li say, certain reasons are given for the return southward as ordered, but others are unwilling to do so. Notwithstanding the fact that the throne had issued edicts and that Premier Yuan Shi Kai had promised that fighting should stop in compliance with the demands of the Manchurian troops and of the national assembly, an attack was begun on Han Yung, while a prompt attack is expected upon the Shan Si rebels, who hold the pass along the railway east of Tai Yuan Fu.

The throne's back has stiffened since Yuan Shi Kai has become premier, and it now refuses to comply with other demands than those made by him. No notice has been taken of resolutions adopted by the national assembly with reference to the calendar and the cutting off of queues. Unable to induce the premier to appear before the chamber, and powerless to have its resolutions promulgated in an edict, the national assembly seemingly has ceased its existence.

It is said that Manchu pensions will be continued. In this it is considered that the government is acting wisely. Otherwise the long-dreaded disorders in Peking might begin.

Yuan Shi Kai, says he expects to conclude loans with French bankers and later with the four nations group. Members of the legations believe he will succeed if he retakes one or two provinces. Seemingly Premier Yuan has a difficult task before him to reassert the north as he declares he intends to do. The sixth army division, which is now being employed against Shan Si, is typical of the uncertainty of the Chinese character. After the assassination of General Wu this division adopted the rebel arm bands for three days. It then rehoisted the dragon flag and is now assisting in the attack on the Shan Si rebels.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—Telegrams received through reform sources from Wu Chang report the complete rout of the imperialists at Hankow. The republicans are said to have regained all the positions on the Hankow side of the Yangtze and Han rivers. A wireless report says there was heavy fighting, with great loss on both sides. There is reason to believe that the reports are much exaggerated, however, as a strict censorship is maintained at the telegraph office, controlled by both rebels and government.

Rev. John Wesley Hill, president of international peace forum, arrived at Shanghai Saturday from Japan, and was heartily welcomed. He saw Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese representative at Washington, who is now allied with the revolutionary movement, and received assurances of the determination of the reformers to advance a united China to the forefront of the nations and to respect the rights of foreigners, and particularly of Americans.

At Dr. Hill's suggestion, Wu Ting Fang wrote to General Li Yuan Heng, commander in chief of the rebels at Wu Chang, suggesting that a proclamation be issued and circulated throughout the country urging that foreigners be respected and unharmed.

Movement Spreading.—San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Jun. Poon Chow, editor of the Chinese daily paper here, has received a letter from Wu Ting Fang, minister of foreign affairs for the provisional government, stating that the Chinese revolutionaries were making great headway. The letter was written about ten days before Mr. Wu, who was formerly the Chinese ambassador to the United States, identified himself with the rebellion.

"All the Chinese people in the Yangtze valley," he wrote, "are enthusiastic rebels and the foreigners are in sympathy with the movement. It is too early to predict the outcome, but to judge by the temper of the people, the new government must prevail."

The leaders of the revolution, he stated, were all men of education and modern ideas, and were carrying the war on in a civilized manner.

Aeroplanes for Rebels.—Albion, Mich., Nov. 27.—Roy Wilcox, with a contract to furnish and maintain aeroplanes for the provisional government of China, is now on his way to San Francisco, where he expects to sail in a few days. His wife accompanies him. The young man, who lives near Albion, has been building and experimenting with aeroplanes for the last year or more, and some time ago made the acquaintance of several Chinese youths, one of whom is now said to be prominent in the present rebellion. They inspected his plant, and one took several aviation lessons. Wilcox says he expects the aeroplanes will be used to drop explosives into cities held by the imperialists and to perform scout duties.

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Come to think of it there are so many things I cannot do. I cannot lay brick, nor chop a tree, nor knit, nor tie a bow, nor put on a horse-shoe, nor milk a cow, nor get votes enough to be elected to any conceivable office, nor play the violin, nor catch fish, nor sing, nor do a hundred other things that hundreds of men can do.

If there be one or two little tricks that I have learned, with much pain, why should I throw out my chest? For after all I walk about among my superiors in all kinds of craftsmanship. If my fellow-beings did not work for me and mend for me, sow and reap, grind and spin and linker for me, I should certainly starve and freeze to death.

What wonderful, old, ever-young, many-handed wizard is Humanity! And myriad-minded—how much it knows! And deep, rich-hearted how vast and unimpaired its reservoir of feeling! An individual may be a poor, little, naked, helpless thing; but Humanity, the complex sum total of all of us, is majestic enough for its Creator to be proud of.

MOVING PICTURE CENSORSHIP

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The example set by Ontario in establishing a board of censors to examine all moving picture films before they are exhibited in public has already had its good effect in Manitoba and Quebec, while British Columbia will likely come into line later on.

Chairman Armstrong of the Ontario board has received inquiries from the Montreal authorities as to the machinery and working of the Toronto board, with the intention of copying the system, if possible. Similarly the Winnipeg municipal authorities have written asking for information. It is expected from these evidences of interest that the whole of Canada will be protected by municipal or provincial boards of censors, framed in much the same way as is the Toronto board. With such a Dominion wide organization in force it would be impossible to send rejected films from Ontario to other provinces, as is sometimes done. This would effectually close up Canada to the importer of undesirable films.

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Olympia, Wash., Nov. 27.—The supreme court has reversed the verdict of a King county court which convicted Axel Nist of murder in the second degree for the slaying of policeman Jackson P. Davis in Seattle on the night of February 23, 1911, and granted Nist a new trial.
Nist and John Ford set out on that night to hold up and rob men on the street, according to the ante-mortem statement of Ford. Nist was unarmed. Policeman Davis halted the men, and Ford and Davis engaged in a playful duel which resulted in the death of both.
Nist fled and was captured. The supreme court ruled that a dying man's statement cannot be used except as against one of his opponents in a fight. Thus Davis, if not killed instantly, might have made a valid statement against Nist, but Nist's own partner's statement is barred.
THREE INJURED.
Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Through the explosion of a quantity of dust which had been dumped into the furnaces of the municipal crematory, three persons were more or less seriously burned about the head and arms. The crematory was not damaged.

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THE MAYORALTY.

In a little more than a month the city of Victoria will be in the throes of a municipal campaign, the central personage in which will be—as he has been in the past—the present incumbent of the mayor's chair. One of Mayor Morley's opponents has already announced himself. But above the mere question of the personality of next year's mayor, and one upon which the choice of that personality should turn, is that of securing from the provincial government the requisite title to certain lands in the Songhees Reserve which belong to the city for park purposes. We think it is Mayor Morley's first duty to announce to the electors that he intends to press for the implementing of the promise which was made to him in 1907 and reiterated by him for campaign purposes on February 1 of that year. That promise was in effect that on certain conditions forty-three acres and a water frontage on the harbor were to be conveyed to the city. Mayor Morley, in his efforts to secure the goodwill of Mr. McBride and the return of the government candidates in 1907, assured the electors of Victoria that the question had been settled as between the city and the government by order-in-council, and that only for that fact the city "might have waited until Doomsday" for a settlement of this vexed question. Neither he nor any subsequent city council appears to have made any efforts to secure an honorable implementation of the pledges which he said at that time had been made by the government.

It is true that Mayor Morley has intimated that the terms of the bargain which he said in 1907 had been effected with the government were altered and the government obtained possession of the reserve on terms other than those which it then expected would be the foundation of its bargain with the Dominion. Neither the mayor nor the city council has any right to assume that because the government made a bargain with the federal authorities somewhat different than it had expected to make that it can be honorably excused from implementing that part of the bargain which vitally affects the city of Victoria. The bargain upon which the mayor assisted the McBride administration to secure the election of its candidates in Victoria in 1907 remains the foundation of the bargain negotiated with the federal authorities. The order-in-council to which the mayor referred in an interview published in the Colonist newspaper on February 1, 1907, was made an article of the contract which the provincial government signed, sealed and delivered, in settlement of title to the Songhees Reserve in 1909. It binds as tightly upon the provincial government the obligation to give this land to the city of Victoria as any legal document could do, and if such a bargain between Mr. McBride as a plain citizen and a single individual in common law had been made and afterward treated with such contempt by Mr. McBride there is no doubt that legal recourse would follow to compel him to implement his bargain or take the consequences of a legal judgment. It is, therefore, the first duty of Mayor Morley—who glorified this bargain and his own share in it in seeking the suffrages of the people to pledge himself to carry this issue to the test and maintain the claims of the city as stubbornly as if the matter were one of private concern only.

We have seen it stated that Mr. McBride could not grant title to the land on Songhees Reserve to the city because the money paid for the reserve was paid by the whole province and incapable Mr. McBride could not defraud the province out of its rights by keeping his pledge to the city of Victoria. It is less dishonorable to evade carrying out the solemn contract he executed with the federal government when he obtained the reserve for the

province. We wish to reaffirm, and with emphasis, that when Mr. McBride negotiated the bargain with the federal government it was part of that bargain that forty-three acres of this land had been already conveyed to Victoria city for public purposes. Moreover, that bargain was lauded as one of the achievements of Mr. McBride which entitled him to rank as one of the greatest statesmen in the entire British Empire. The whole orchestra of the Tory press of the province, consisting of some "57 varieties" of instruments from the deep-toned double basses through the rifted lutes up to the shrieking first and second fiddles, chorded and played in undetectable harmony to the masterly beat of Mr. McBride's hired and well-paid press agent, the tune that glorified Mr. McBride and made him an "Alloolual" music subject of his party. If the members of this orchestra knew the terms of the bargain which they glorified they will not object to its ratification. If they did not know that Mr. McBride pledged himself to convey this land to Victoria city they will now—being informed—be quite as insistent that the premier implement his pledges. The Conservative party of the province is not wholly corrupt; it embraces men of honor who want to see the government convicted of integrity, and the Times knows there are many of these who think the honorable course for the premier is to keep his word as a gentleman and a statesman.

Mayor Morley, because of his peculiar and voluntary connection with this whole transaction and his share of responsibility for the introduction of the recent by-law which went down to inglorious defeat, owes it as the first claim he can make to the confidence of the ratepayers to secure the completion of this bargain. It is of no use to ask the other gentleman who has announced himself a candidate to make this a plank in his platform. He is the straight candidate of Mr. McBride's machine, and therefore beyond appeal in such a matter. But if neither of the candidates who have so far announced themselves as in the field for the chair of the chief magistrate takes this question up, they may both discover that there are some matters upon which the electorate of Victoria are quite as sensitive as the municipal squabbles over the competency of the city engineer.

CHANGE OF TACTICS.

The political news telegraphed from Ottawa to the Conservative press, since the change of government, is remarkable for its general inaccuracy, and particularly for the twist that is given to well known facts where a straight statement would be favorable to the late government. The public are now told that as a result of a recent conference between the representatives of Ontario and Manitoba on the question of enlarging the boundaries of both provinces, a port on Hudson Bay has been assured to Ontario, which under the lines laid down by the late Dominion government would not have been the case. The "twist" is in the latter statement. The question of enlarging the boundaries of these two provinces by the addition of territory now in Keewatin has been one largely between the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba. The Dominion government has always been ready to divide the territory in question between these two provinces, but the difficulty was that each wanted the lion's share. By the division proposed by the Dominion government Ontario and Manitoba would each acquire parts of Hudson Bay, and in all probability the boundary line between the two provinces, now said to be agreed to, will not be materially different from the line proposed by the late Dominion government. In any case Ontario will get the larger piece of territory, while Manitoba will receive more of the ocean coast line than her sister province. Any agreement that has been come to by Manitoba and Ontario might have been arrived at while the Liberal government was in power, but Messrs. Roblin and Whitney thought more of party politics than they did of a settlement and purposely kept the question an open one. There are men who love to have a grievance. A similar policy has been pursued for years by the British Columbia government in respect to the fisheries, foreshores and Indian reserves. Our Premier thought it good policy to nurture these "grievances" and refused to take steps to have them disposed of. Now that the Conservatives are in power in the Dominion, the policy of "fishing Ottawa" will no longer be "good politics" in a party sense and we may look for its abandonment.

Only a few weeks ago the government of Canada was malignantly assailed by the organ of Toryism in this city because of the alleged poverty of its naval policy. We were told that Canada should have dreadnoughts on the Pacific Coast. To-day the government of Canada has no naval policy, and the excuse is that the people of Canada must be educated up to a realization of their responsibilities. The people of Canada have already been educated on this matter, and that by members of the government of R. L. Borden, that noble and honorable representative of Imperial sentiment. Paugh!



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The sort of referendum that Canadians expect at the hands of Hon. R. L. Borden, is a chance to vote for the abolition of Bourassa, Monk & Co.—Toronto Telegram.

Men out of jobs are now seeking to enter the Methodist ministry, says one speaker. A little while ago some men out of jobs were trying to enter the Borden ministry. —Montreal Herald.

Mr. Bonar Law, says the Edmonton Bulletin, has been giving the Canadian farmer something to think about. He would, he says, retain the embargo against Canadian cattle. He would also put against cattle from Canada a higher duty than against cattle from Ireland. Mr. Law is in an admitting mood. Perhaps one of these days he will also admit that he would put similar barriers against Canadian wheat, and cheese, and hogs, for the benefit of the British agriculturist. And that is the sort of "preference within the Empire" toward which the new Tory leader is leading us.

While local Tory organs find in the Speech from the Throne everything to carpark it as the greatest effort of its kind in half a generation, the Montreal Star, whom Professor Leacock styles the greatest paper in Canada, says: "The government has quickly learned the trick of writing a Speech from the Throne which sounds well and means little." After dealing with the fulfillment of Mr. Borden's promises about terminal elevators and noting the conspicuous absence of any deliverance on the navy, the Star says: "Then there is a prolonged blast of 'hot air' for the farmer. If there be a practical idea in it, we have not been able to run it down; though a compact little clause follows which promises better grain inspection and the control and operation of terminal elevators on the Great Lakes by a government commission." Concluding, the Star remarks there is little to be done except pass the estimates and as most of those prepared by the previous government will be used, it sees little reason for a long sitting. So it all depends upon the viewpoint.

H. H. Stevens, M. P. for Vancouver, the repatriated soldier of fortune in the American army who fought for the "Flag of the Freedom Bird" in the Philippines, has been talking on Asiatic invasion in the House of Commons. He has been quite as reckless of truth as Hon. W. J. Bowser was when the latter was recently at Ottawa. He is a worthy successor to Geo. H. Cowan, ex-M. P. Besides declaring that a Japanese secret society controls the fisheries of the Pacific coast he says the number of Japanese coming into the country has increased during the last two years and since the agreement of the Liberal government, with that of the Mikado has been in force. That is a lie. It is wilful, conscienceless and deliberate and cannot be mollified by calling it any other name. He goes farther and says that the late government "was convicted at smuggling of Chinese into the port of Vancouver. This is in direct contradiction of the report of the commission appointed last March to investigate the whole question of Chinese immigration. No one denies that Chinese were smuggled, and a year from now Mr. Stevens will be the only member of the House of Commons who will have the hardihood to affirm that smuggling has ceased. But when he stigmatizes the late government by alleging its connivance with this smuggling he sinks to the depths of degradation which can be reached only by those who all their lives have made a profession of unusual moral perfection. We are comforted by the reflection that but for such men as Mr. Stevens the Empire must speedily disintegrate. He evidently thinks the whole fabric has been built up on just such demagoguery as Mr. Stevens so pre-eminently exemplifies.

CHINESE REBELS FLEEING.

Peking, Nov. 27.—A dispatch received at the legations here says that the imperial troops have captured Han Yang and that the rebels are fleeing, mostly to Wu Chang.

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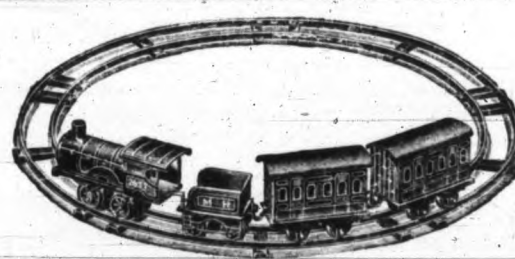
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Executive to Meet.—The executive of the Political Equality League will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3.30, in the new rooms at the corner of Fort and Douglas, to deal with business pertaining to Mrs. Fankhurst's visit here on December 26.

Stenographers' Association.—A meeting will be held in the committee room of the Alexandra club, Courtenay St., with the object of forming an organization for the benefit of the shorthand writers of Victoria. The presence of all stenographers interested in this matter is earnestly requested.

Order of Owls.—The members of Nest 1383, Order of Owls, are reminded of the regular meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. Very important business will be undertaken, after which a mock auction and refreshments will conclude the evening.

James Bay Methodist Sale.—The Ladies' Aid Society of James Bay Methodist church will hold their annual sale of work at Mrs. Christ-Spencer's on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A large variety of useful and fancy articles will be on sale. Afternoon tea will be served and supper at 6 o'clock.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 22, 1911.

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Sale of Work.—A sale of work by the Ladies' Aid of the Belmont avenue Sunday school will be held on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. Fancy and useful articles in great display.

Political Equality League.—There will be a parlor meeting of the Political Equality League at the residence of Mrs. A. M. Christie, 1729 Fort street, on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Graves will give the address.

Doll Exhibition.—Miss Barnard's exhibition of dolls, which was announced to take place on Tuesday, will be on Wednesday afternoon and evening at this week in the Alexandra club. The exhibit will be a particularly attractive one, and should draw all doll-lovers and their mammae.

Harbor Improvements.—The council of the board of trade will meet next week to consider several matters which have been waiting for consideration and action. Among the items of business which will be dealt with will be a report from the special committee on improvements to Victoria harbor, and another matter is that of the leasing of the number of vessels on the coast, particularly between Cape Lazo and Prince Rupert.

Cogitatum Farm.—The model farm at Cogitatum, which is to be an important feature in the treatment of the insane and mentally affected at the new provincial hospital, to be known as the Cogitatum Retreat, was visited on Saturday afternoon by the delegates to the Conservative convention as guests of the local government. Hon. H. E. Young, who is the minister in charge of the province's remedial agencies, did the honors of the occasion, and showed the visitors over the buildings and farm, of which he is very properly proud. The idea of the farm is not only to afford occupation for the inmates, which will have a helpful influence, but to make the institution as far as may be self-sustaining. The success which the stock at the farm had at the last fair—fairs eloquent testimony to its high quality.

St. Mary's Sale of Work.—The young ladies of St. Mary's Sodality are busily preparing for their annual sale of work to be held in St. Ann's Kindergarten, corner of View and Blanchard streets, on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 9th, in aid of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic funds. A great variety of hand-made needlework, and dainty and artistic articles suitable for Christmas gifts are being made for the fancy work booth, while all sorts of surprises are being prepared for the little folks at the fish pond. The committees in charge of the tea room and candy booth are working energetically to make them as attractive and successful as possible. The musical committee are providing a good musical programme, for the afternoon and evening. At 8.30 p. m. the two act drama "An Awkward Predicament" will be presented in the Concert hall of the Kindergarten by members of the Sodality. Admission during the afternoon will be free; but during the evening, from 7 p. m., a slight admission will be charged to help defray expenses.

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New High School Contract.—After some delay the Island Construction Company, who were the successful tenderers for the big contract embracing the new high school at Spring Ridge, has signed the contract at \$285,000, and the work will go ahead as soon as a by-law has been submitted for the extra appropriations covering the buildings now proposed to be constructed. C. Elwood Watkins is the architect of this handsome structure.

Capital Club Dance.—Arrangements have been completed for the ball of the Capital Athletic Club which will be held to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall. "Wile's" seven-piece orchestra has been engaged and an attractive programme of dances will be played. Special attention to the pleasure and comfort of the ladies will be given by the floor committee. Dancing will take place from 9 o'clock to 2. The hall has been prettily decorated in brown and white, the club's colors, for the occasion.

New Realty Exchange.—In accordance with the arrangements made at the last meeting of the new Real Estate Exchange, directors, office accommodation has been secured in the Pemberton block, and the exchange is expected to be in operation next month. Advantage is to be taken of the visit of James Scott, an ex-president of the Winnipeg Exchange, to this city in a few days' time to ask him to address the members on organization work in connection with the exchange.

Victoria Women's Club.—At the meeting of the Victoria Women's Club on Saturday afternoon, reports were read from the various committees on constitution, magazines, furnishing and finance. Mrs. Dr. Cleland for the furnishing committee, gave a particularly satisfactory account of their progress, and it is anticipated that the rooms will be quite in readiness some days before the opening, which is to be on the evening of December 1. On that day a reception will be held to all members and intending members of the club. Several names were handed in for membership, and Mrs. Dr. Donald was appointed treasurer pro tem. The prospects of the club are very promising, and point to a large number of members, for whom every comfort in the way of cozy, well-lighted rooms, abundance of current magazines and periodicals, easily obtained light refreshments, and a pleasant social atmosphere will be provided.

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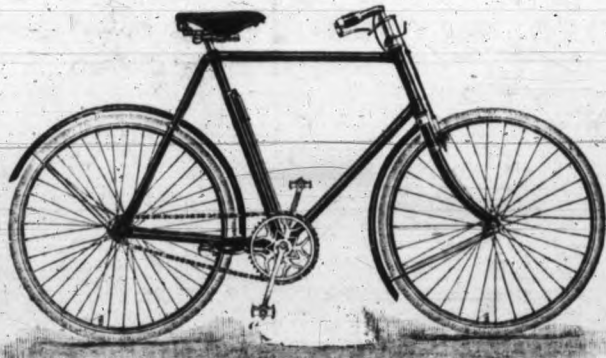
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Archaeological Institute

The public is cordially invited to attend the first lecture to be delivered under the auspices of the Victoria Society of the Archaeological Institute of America at the Y. M. C. A. hall, evening at 8.15, by Professor Charles Knapp, on "The Roman Theatre."

The professor, who has been for years associated with Columbia University, arrived on the afternoon boat from Vancouver. His address will be illustrated with slides, and the lecturer will explain the whole detail of the management and conduct of theatrical performances in the Roman Empire. The theatres of Rome and Athens will be contrasted, and the differences in costumes explained. The scenery and costumes will be treated, and at the conclusion of the lecture the doctor will read selected translations of passages from the prologues of some of the plays of Plautus and Terence, made familiar by the reproduction of them on the college stage in the present day.

Dr. Knapp, who is 45 years of age, entered Columbia College in 1883, but although destined for the law, he soon showed special aptitude for the classics, and won numerous prizes for Latin and Greek. In 1887 he graduated at the head of his class, and received a three-year appointment as prize Fellow in Classics. He received his doctor's degree in 1890, and the following year went to Harvard College to teach Latin and Greek. He became Adjunct Professor of Classical Philology in 1902 and Professor in 1906.

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LADY WINS RESIDENCE.

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The tenth name to come out of the box at the drawing for the handsome residence of the late Captain Elliston, which was offered by Herbert Cuthbert & Co. in connection with their successful sale of the Elliston Orchards Subdivision, revealed the winner of this fine residence to be Miss Mary MacNamara, formerly a nurse in the St. Joseph's hospital, and now a patient there.

The drawing, which was held at the Eagles Hall on Saturday evening, was in charge of H. L. Salmon, and two press representatives, with whom the purchasers elected two members, W. Lee, and E. Musgrave to act. Miss MacNamara was unable to be present, but was represented by a friend, and the win was a very popular one.

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ASKS FOR PRAYERS.

Bishop-Elect Roper Will Make His Decision Known in Few Days.

In response to the request of Rev. Dr. Roper, New York, who on Friday morning was elected bishop of the diocese of British Columbia, prayers were offered in Christ Church cathedral at all services yesterday that he might be

led aright in coming to a decision. Dr. Roper wired to Dean Doull on Saturday, as follows in acknowledgment of the honor done him in his election: "Most grateful for confidence of diocese. Await letter anxiously. Ask prayers for right decision."

"JOHN CHARLES ROPER." It is expected that Dr. Roper will wire his decision within a few days.

Socialist Meeting.—A. R. Wells, late of Regina, will speak at the Crystal Theatre at 8 p. m. to-morrow, under the auspices of the Socialist party. Questions and discussions will be invited after the address.

JAMES BAY-M'GILL

MATCH WAS UNEVEN

The Visiting Team is Beaten
All the Way—High
School Lost

A one-sided Rugby game was played between the J. B. A. A. Rugby team and the team from the McGill college, Vancouver, at Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon and was won by the former by the large score of 14 points to 6.

The winners obtained two field goals and one try in the first half of the game and in the second half the McGill college touched down twice, but neither touch was converted, and J. B. A. A. made one try.

All through the first half the game was very one-sided. The Bay's team included Straker and Sholto Gillespie and Brown, Arbuckle, whose ankle was broken two years ago, was again on the field. McInnes and Norman scored the field goals, and Martin touched down, compiling the first half score.

Clark scored the home team's final try just before the close of the game. The score of the McGill team was registered by Helme, who played a very fine game in the first half and added brilliance in the second by twice crossing the line.

The Bay's team held the game down through the first half by their tackling. The visitors being unable to advance in to the twenty-five yard line at all during that half of the game.

The teams were as follows:
McGill: Fullback, Fullerton; three-quarters, Muir, Frampton, Stewart and McNeil; halfbacks, Priest and Beveridge; forwards, Bell-Irvine, Putnam, Helme, Ross, Livingstone, Hoffard, Ney and Wilson.

James Bay: Fullback, Scott; three-quarters, Martin, Clark, Ross and Norman; halfbacks, Talbot and Morton; forwards, Brown, Striker, Day, Meredith, McInnes, Arbuckle, S. Gillespie and Huston.

The Junior Game.

Before the J. B. A. A.-McGill game was played the Junior McGill team played the High school and won by one try to nothing. The game was a fast and open one, the three-quarter lines doing some fine work on each side. The only score was made out from a scrum close to the line just before half time, and thereafter the High school team struggled hard to get on an equality but the defence of the visiting school was too strong.

Next Saturday the teams play at Vancouver for the provincial schools championship, when the Victoria team will have benefited by the hard game of last Saturday. The Vancouver boys, however, have not lost a match this season and the High school game was the hardest of their victories. The Victoria team Saturday being without McCallum, Gerow and Newitt was not the strongest.

VICTORIANS DROPPED FIRST RUGBY GAME

Vancouver Successful in Mc-
Kechnie Cup Fixture Sat-
urday—Locals Outplayed

Victoria dropped the first of the McKechnie cup games to Vancouver after a hard fought struggle at Brockton Point Saturday afternoon by two tries to nothing. Stacey went over the line for the first three points towards the close of the opening half, and Grey brought the total up to six in the last minute of play. Thomas failed to convert on both occasions.

There was not a great deal to choose between the two teams, although the homesters had the edge on the Islanders a little all the way through. Their three-quarters were not faster, but showed the advantage of a greater experience, the Victorians falling down at times in the tight places. Stewart seemed to have the ear-marks of a good man, while Galtner and Ogden on the wings will most certainly be heard from again.

The champions were well served by "Hoos" Johnson at full back. His kicking was all that could be desired and no blame can be attached to him for the defeat, and both Newcombe and Eick played sterling defensive football at half back.

It is in the comparison of the forward divisions that a surprise comes. For the first time in many years the Vancouver pack distinctly dominated the Islanders, holding their own in the tight straight scrums and getting a bit the best of the loose work and the line outs.

Some of the Vancouver wheeling was beautifully executed, and where all did well it is rather inviolable to particularize, but there is no doubt that Grey played his best game so far in British Columbia.

Victoria possibly had the better of the kicking throughout the game. The rain and mud did not seem to act as a deterrent to the fans, and it was a typical Vancouver crowd which turned out to witness the contest.

The teams followed:
Vancouver: Full back, McGuigan; three-quarters, Sowers, McRoberts, McLog; half backs, Kenning, Luke; forwards, Leggett, Thomas, Gale, Smith, Stacey, Durrant, Scott.
Victoria: Full back, Johnson; three-quarters, Shires, P. Ogden, L. Stewart, F. Galtner; half backs, W. Newcombe (captain), Rich; forwards, S. Gillespie, G. Helmekey, C. Simpson, A. Jaffe, Carlisle, Lowmancy, J. Miller, A. Milligan.

UNIVERSITY DEFEATED.
In a curtain raiser to the big game at Vancouver the Terminal City High school defeated the local University school by a score of 15 points to nil.

INTER-SCHOOL SOCCER

The High school team defeated the Centrals at Beacon Hill on Saturday morning by a score of 4 to 0, in an "under 16" league game. In the "under 16" league the Victoria Wests won from the George Jay eleven at the North Ward park by a score of 5 to 0.

(Additional Sport on page 12)

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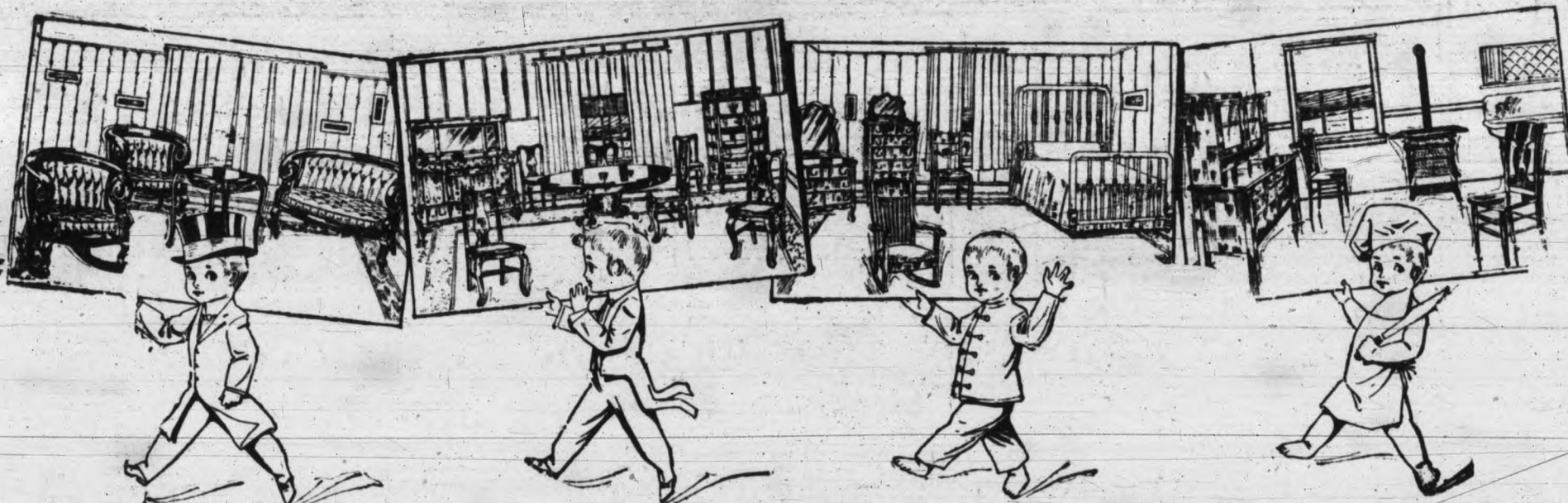
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The Olive M., which is built under the Bureau Veritas rule, is the first tugboat to be launched in Victoria for some time. She possesses beautiful lines and her principal dimensions are as follows: length over all 86 feet, between perpendiculars 74 feet, beam 21 feet and depth 11 feet. After the launching the tug was towed to the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company's wharf where her machinery will be installed. She is to have the same engines and boiler which have propelled the old tug Beatrice. It is understood that the Olive M. will be ready for service some time next month. Her upper works have yet to be built and this will take considerable time. She is to be used in towing booms of logs from the lumber camps at Jordan river to the mills here. The vessel will be better equipped than the old Beatrice for handling the booms. Built throughout of Douglas fir the Olive M. is as staunch a vessel as there is registered at Victoria.

Shortly after the Olive M. had taken the water, working men began preparing for the launching of a large scow from another slip near by. This craft was also constructed for the lumber company and will be used for general work at the mills.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Nov. 27, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W.; thick seaward; 30.42; 32; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; hazy seaward; 30.45; 31; sea smooth. Tatooch—Part cloudy; wind east 56 miles; 29.55; 45; sea moderate; out, steamer Santa Rita at 2 a. m.; out, steamer Honolulu, during night. Pachema—Clear; calm; 30.02; 42; sea smooth. Estevan—Cloudy; wind east; light; 29.90; 41; sea smooth. Triangle—Overcast; wind; S. E.; 29.82; 35; sea moderate. Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E.; strong gale; 29.88; 45; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; fresh; 30.00; 50; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; wind S. E.; fresh; sea rough.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

November 26.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Breakwater, Beanoke, Catania, San Francisco, for Portland and Concord; Conway, the Salagary; Steinbeck, Santa Rosa; Sailed: Shoshone, San Francisco; Oleum, San Francisco; Saguaw, San Francisco.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Tahoe, Gray's Harbor; San Gabriel, Umeva River. Sailed: Plades, San Francisco; Santa Barbara, Gray's Harbor; Yosemite, Portland. Catania, San Francisco; Roanoke, San Diego. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Buckman, San Francisco; Cyclops, Victoria, Tacoma; Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert; Edward R. West, Newcastle, N. S. W.

NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS



LARGEST PASSENGER LIST OF THE SEASON

Prince Rupert Arrives in Port From North—Purser Farmer Leaving for England

Coming south with the largest passenger list she has had for several months, the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, arrived in port yesterday morning from Prince Rupert. In the saloon there were ninety-five passengers and as second class, ninety-six. Officers aboard the vessel state that the trip both north and south was made in splendid weather. Except for heavy squalls in Queen Charlotte Sound, the big three-funneler had a smooth passage.

Among the passengers who came south from Prince Rupert on the steamer were E. Bergman, manager of the G. T. P. hotels, and Henry Phillips, secretary of the G. T. P. and subsidiary companies. The former has been to the G. T. P. terminal in connection with the palatial hotel which is to be erected there by the company in the near future. Mr. Phillips, who came to this coast a short time ago on business, decided before commencing his eastward journey to make the trip to Prince Rupert.

The Rupert proceeded to Seattle yesterday morning and returned this morning. Very few passengers embarked on the steamer at the Sound metropolis and among those who joined the vessel here were O. B. Schreiber and Mrs. F. W. Hart. The Rupert has a good cargo of general freight, loading about 100 tons at this port.

When the Rupert reaches Vancouver

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ANTILLOCHUS PICKS UP THREE DAYS EN ROUTE

Chinese Continue to Cut Their Queues—Large Shipment of Jap Oranges Aboard

Strikes among the longshoremen at Liverpool and other Old Country ports were responsible for the late arrival from the United Kingdom of the Blue Funnel liner Antilochus, Capt. Stewart, which reached the outer docks early this morning. The steamer cleared from the Mersey port six days late and during the run has been able to pick up seventy-two hours, which her officers state is a splendid performance considering the fact that the Holt vessels are driven at nearly full speed on their regular schedules.

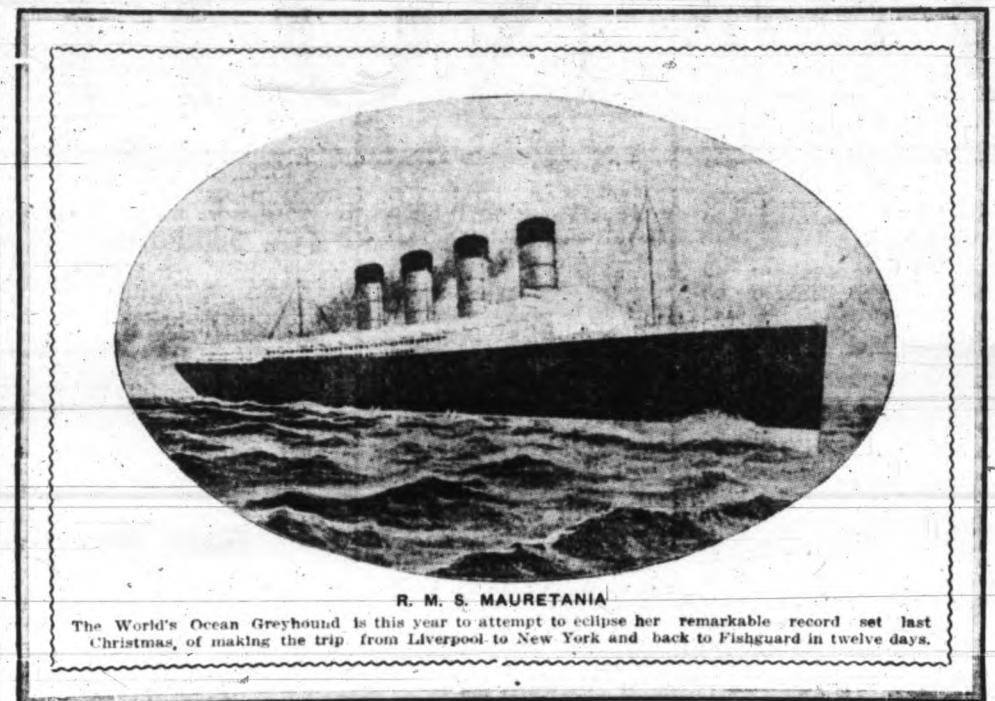
Dirty weather encountered coming across from Yokohama prevented the Antilochus from making a smart run. Fine weather was experienced after leaving the Japanese port for three days, when a sudden change took place. The barometer dropped considerably and the big steamship began to lift in the heavy seas stirred up by the southwest gales. The waves flooded her decks and water found its way into the quarters of the wireless operator. When the Antilochus was off the coast of this island last night there was quite a stir among the Chinese stowaway passengers. An Oriental barber, who happened to be making the

MUST ECLIPSE HER LAST YEAR'S FEAT

MAURETANIA TO HAVE BRIEF STAY AT N. Y.

Whole World Interested in Performance—Heavy Bookings for Christmas Sailings

About this time last year the whole world was set agog when the announcement was made by officials of the Cunard line that the R. M. S. Mauretania would make the trip from Liverpool to New York and back to Fishguard in twelve days so as to enable a large number of American and English people to spend Christmas at their various homes among the old folks. The vessel started from the Mersey port and returned to Fishguard after the most sensational and remarkable ocean



voyage that has ever been accomplished. She even exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the directors of the company, beating the time figured out for her by many hours.

Now comes the announcement that the Mauretania is to this year eclipse her performance, which gained for her the title of the ocean greyhound. She will leave Liverpool at 5 p. m. on Saturday, December 9, and should reach New York late on Thursday, December 14, even if she encounters very rough weather, as she did last Christmas. Her time for "turning round" which involves shipping 5,000 tons of coal, unloading 500 tons and loading 1000 tons of cargo, getting provisions and taking on board 2000 passengers and their luggage, besides 6300 sacks of mail, was last year forty-one hours.

Nothing like it had ever been done before, but next month, unless she have to turn round in 32 hours, for she is scheduled to leave New York at 9 a. m. on Saturday, December 16. As that is nine hours earlier than her sailing time last year, she should land her passengers at Fishguard about noon on Thursday, December 21, so that passengers for the continent may cross the channel that same night and be home for Christmas even if they live in Russia or Turkey. They can reach Berlin early on the Friday evening, St. Petersburg on the Sunday morning, or Constantinople on the morning of Christmas day.

This feat of the Mauretania will be watched with as much interest throughout the world as was the previous performance of the ocean speed boat. No one doubts that the liner will accomplish the mighty task, as the speed which she possesses is capable of driving her through sunshine or storm at an average of almost 28 knots an hour. Many thousands of people have booked passage on the big steamship, and by the time of her sailing the agents do not expect to have left a solitary berth in either her saloon, second or third class apartments.

The Allan liner Scotian arrived at Halifax yesterday morning from Glasgow.

ver this afternoon Purser John Farmer will relinquish his duties at his office, and Eddie Cridge, purser of the Prince George, now lying at Esquimalt, will fill the vacancy. Mr. Farmer is leaving on a trip to England and on his return to Victoria will bring his wife and family. He expects to be back some time in March in time to resume his work when the semi-weekly service to the north commences.

MARINE NOTES

The British steamer Tanager of the Blue Funnel line is reported arriving at Hongkong from Liverpool en route to Tacoma.

The schooner Salvador has arrived at Tacoma from Eagle Harbor to load a cargo of lumber. The Salvador recently arrived on the Sound from Hilo.

According to advices from San Francisco the schooner Melrose left that port yesterday for Port Townsend. She will load a cargo of lumber on the Sound.

The British ship Vincent has been purchased by J. S. Emery & Co., of Boston, on private terms and will be placed in the trade between Boston and the River Plate.

It is reported that salvage work is proceeding satisfactorily on the British ship Kipross-shire, which put into Port Stanley recently on a voyage from Shields for Tacoma.

The Alaska Pacific Steamship company's steamer Buckman arrived at Tacoma last night from San Francisco with general freight. She will carry a large cargo from the Sound on her next trip south.

The Norwegian steamer Treslor is due at Tacoma to load lumber and general freight for the west coast in the W. R. Gray line. The British steamers Croynard and Silverbirch, of the Weir line, are due next week, the former to load for Australia and the latter for the Orient.

trip, was engaged by the Celestials to set up a shop and for many hours he put a pair of scissors with great skill in removing the queues from the Chinese heads. When asked as to what they did with the pigtails when they were removed one of the Orientals replied "Me hep keep 'em. By by catchum lot o' money. Chinaman hair hep good. White lace like hep vellee much." This wise Mongolian then produced from his pocket a small box in which was neatly stowed the well-groomed hair, which John had carefully trained for nearly fifty years.

The Holt steamship brought a large cargo to this port, amounting to about eight thousand tons. Included in the freight were over 9,000 boxes of Japanese oranges. The vessel remained here to discharge these and this afternoon proceeded to Tacoma to unload her silk shipment for New York. It was valued at a quarter of a million dollars. The consignment of oranges is the largest to be brought to Victoria so far this season.

As passengers the Antilochus had for Victoria 179 Chinese and for the United States there are 14 Orientals. The steamer will return here about Thursday to unload 1,500 tons of general freight.

THOUGHT END HAD COME

Passengers on Korea Send Messages to Loved Ones in Bottles—In Pierce Storm

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—Caught in a terrific typhoon off the coast of Japan and believing death unavoidable, passengers on the Pacific Mail liner Korea, which arrived here last Friday, cast farewell messages to loved ones into the sea in wicker and tin bottles.

For more than thirty hours the master battled with the storm. Huge waves broke over her and often her twin propellers were fanning the air. The passengers were panic-stricken and refused to be comforted by the officers.

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suspended the license of Capt. Harry Carter, of the steamer Iroquois, for a period of 60 days.

In the decision the inspectors say that the responsibility of preventing a collision rested with the master of the Iroquois because his vessel described a circular path over a large portion of the distance between the dock and the point where the collision occurred. They assert that while this circular course was being taken it was impossible for the master of the Multnomah to determine even approximately which way the Iroquois intended to pass.

The pilot schooner Eben D. Jordan was shot recently at Mobile to Mexican buyers. She will be repaired and fitted out for fishing on the Mexican coast. The Jordan is sixty-five tons and was built at Boston in 1882.

Advice received to-day report that the Norwegian barque Prins Valdemar, previously reported ashore at Masatlan, has been condemned. The square rigger was driven ashore in the October hurricane which raged on the West Coast.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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From Liverpool.

Dec. 23
Titan

From Mexico.

Dec. 16
Lonsdale

From Antwerp.

Dec. 10
Crown of Galicia

For the Orient.

Dec. 2
Kamakura Maru
Tacoma Maru
Empress of India
Strathdene

For Mexico.

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For Australia.

Nov. 29
Marana

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

From San Francisco.

Nov. 30
Senator
Dec. 7
Umatilla

From Northern B. C. Ports.

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Dec. 3
Prince Rupert
Dec. 6
Venture

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Nov. 23
Teas

For San Francisco.

Nov. 23
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Dec. 6
Senator

For Skagway.

Dec. 1
Princess May

For Northern B. C. Ports.

Dec. 8
Princess Mary
Dec. 14
Venture
Dec. 17
Prince Rupert

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Teas

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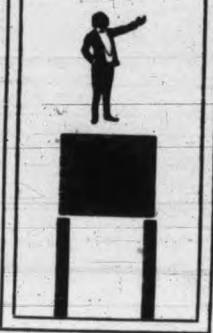
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CARTER LOSES PAPERS.

Master of Iroquois is Suspended For 60 Days as Result of Multnomah Collision.

Sustaining the charge of unskillful navigation preferred as a result of the sinking of the steamer Multnomah in Seattle harbor on October 27, United States Inspectors H. B. Whitney and R. A. Turner at Seattle on Saturday

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

J. E. Annable, of Nelson, is in the city on a brief visit.

Hal Lauritzen, of Denver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Frank S. Grant, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Ruffner, of Atlin, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

L. B. Cornell, of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. Lin-Killick is visiting in Vancouver at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chombers, of Vancouver, have been visiting in the city.

N. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith, of Vancouver, spent the week-end in the city.

H. G. Parson, M. P. P. for Columbia, is registered at the Empress hotel from Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jagger, of New Westminster, spent the week-end in the city, and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Agassiz, of Tacoma, arrived on Saturday at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Philpott, of Vancouver, are leaving for Banfield cable station, where they intend to live.

Arrivals on Saturday at the Empress hotel included H. K. Owens, of Seattle, and D. A. Hopper, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Reid, who have been visiting here for a few days, will go on for a short visit to Seattle.

Mrs. Goulding Wilson was the guest of honor at a luncheon given in Vancouver on Saturday by Mrs. W. W. Bouthiee.

Ernest Sprague, of Grand Forks, who came down to attend the Conservative convention in Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

Miss Ross, of Lillooet, Ont., who has been staying for the past month with the Misses Henderson in Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. Walter Harris, of this city, has been visiting in Vancouver for the past few days, having gone over to meet Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on their return from the Old Country.

Mrs. George E. Macdonald, of Vancouver, entertained at a luncheon at the Georgian Club in this city on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Goulding Wilson, of this city, and Mrs. Brackley, of Quebec.

Mrs. Walter Langley went over to Vancouver on Thursday last to bid farewell to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gore, who left with Mr. Gore the last of the week for England, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alfred Thompson, wife of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M. P. for Yukon, was the hostess of a smart tea at the Vancouver hotel on Thursday. Her guests were Mrs. Kelly, Miss Macdonald, Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes, Mrs. Alex. Henderson, Mrs. Geo. E. Little, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Holtorf, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Macrae and Mrs. J. S. Mackay.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Saviour's church at 3 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday last, when Eva Maud Purdie, daughter of John Purdie of Ashington, Essex, England, was married to Percy Edward Wright, youngest son of Charles Wright of the same place. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weight, Wilson street. The bride and groom will take up their residence in Victoria.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Palmer, Hillside avenue, when they entertained a number of friends at a whist party. A dainty supper was served at 12 o'clock. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Bligham, Miss Perry and Messrs. Ross and Edwards. Mrs. Migham won first prize and Mrs. E. Henderson the second.

The marriage was solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday between Gladys Blanche, second daughter of E. F. Hill, of Victoria, and granddaughter of Captain Henry Worsley Hill, R. N., and Richard Henry Simmons, of the lands department, Government buildings, Victoria, youngest son of the late R. G. Simmons, income tax department (Ireland), and grandson of the late Captain Robert Simmons, R. N. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome presents. The honeymoon will be spent on the mainland.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. D. J. McLean, King's road, very pleasantly entertained in honor of her sister, Miss

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Nanaimo, was the scene of an interesting social event Friday evening, when the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Wallace Street Methodist church and their husbands gathered for a social evening and to present Mrs. Smith with a handsome gold-headed ivory-handled umbrella, together with the following address: Dear Mrs. Smith: It is with feelings of deep regret that we the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Wallace Street Methodist church meet here to say good-bye to you as a member of our society. For nearly twenty years you have been associated with us, being our president for a number of years and our work together has always been most pleasant and harmonious and your advice and counsel been most helpful to us. We are exceedingly sorry to see you leave Nanaimo, but what can't be cured must be endured, and we feel sure your life and example in your new home will be just as useful and helpful to others as it has been here. Please accept this slight token of our love and appreciation, a small present which we feel sure you will find very useful in your new home. With sincere wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, we are the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Wallace Street Methodist church, M. A. Powers, president, Mrs. Smith, expressed her appreciation of the gift in well-chosen words, after which refreshments were served and a pleasant sociable evening spent.

Oliver M. Price, who is leaving Victoria the first of the month for his new home in Tacoma, Wash., during the evening the members of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church presented Miss Price with an address and a handsome silver-mounted fountain pen, thus expressing their love for her, and appreciation of her enthusiastic leadership in promoting the interests of the class, which has made her one of the most valued members.

Earl Grey, speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the citizens of Newcastle-on-Tyne on his return from Canada to his native county, spoke highly of Ralph Smith, late member of parliament for Nanaimo District. According to the Newcastle Daily Mail. His Excellency said that he, Mr. Smith, had won for himself by his sound judgment, sterling character, and high merit a position of great influence in the Dominion and whose speeches in the Federal House of Commons during the late parliament were always received by the House with every mark of respect and attention.

The British Columbia members of the House of Commons were the hosts at a luncheon given to the militia officers from this province in attendance at the militia conference at Ottawa, recently, and to several other British Columbians temporarily at the capital. A. S. Goodve presided and J. D. Taylor was in the vice chair. Those present were Hon. Martin Burrell and Mrs. Burrell, A. S. Goodve and Mrs. Goodve, G. H. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard, H. Shepherd, H. S. Clements, Mrs. McNeill, John Nelson, Col. Buff Sturt and Col. Leckie from Vancouver, and the fishery inspector, Mr. Cunningham, from New Westminster.

Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, for forty years residents of Saanich, but now living with their son-in-law, Mr. A. Menagh, celebrated their diamond wedding last Thursday, those of their children who joined in the celebration being John, manager at Kamloops for E. G. Prior & Co.; George, who has a store at Cowichan station; William, who is on the old farm, and three daughters, Mrs. Morley of this city, Mrs. Thomas Smith of Sidney and Mrs. A. Menagh of Queen's avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are natives of Swansea, England, the former being born there in 1832, the latter in

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Would you ever in the world think of teasing your friend or your brother or sister or husband to give away to you some money or some other precious possession which had been entrusted to his keeping?

"No, of course not," you say. "What a silly question!" Perhaps it is.

But wait a moment. Did you ever tease your friend or your brother or sister or husband to tell you something which had been told him in confidence; in other words, give away to you something which had been entrusted to his keeping?

Can you give as emphatic a negative to that? I doubt it. And yet there is so great a difference between the two.

Of course, there is the confidence which might be a good deal more precious than money or any material possession to the one who gave it. But the principle, I think, is just the same. And yet I know but few people who have a fine sense of honor about this thing.

I know a woman who boasts that her husband tells her everything that is told him even if it is in confidence. "He has to," she says, "because if he doesn't I don't give him any peace." What a boast! Myself, I should think she had more

reason for shame than for vain glory.

I know an engaged girl who quarreled with her fiancé, and broke the engagement because he would not tell her something which she thought he ought. The something was a confidence given him by a very old friend who unfortunately happened to be a woman.

To be sure, I don't know all the circumstances of the case, but I am much inclined to think that he is well rid of a wife who would beseech him to be dishonorable, and who was not capable of realizing that he could not love her so well "loved he not honor more."

I suppose someone will remind me that a husband should not accept a confidence which he cannot share with the other half of him.

Perhaps not. But the question whether he should accept the confidence is one thing, and the question whether he should betray it after having accepted it, is quite another.

And as to the first question—for my part I cannot see why it should prejudice the happiness of a couple if either husband or wife knows something that he cannot tell the other—provided, of course, that the knowledge is not anything which for some particular reason ought to be shared.

To urge anyone to betray a confidence is to insult him.

To accept a betrayed confidence is to accept stolen goods.

To betray a confidence is not only to dishonor yourself but to lower yourself in the eyes of him to whom you betray it.

And yet none but the most honorable scruple to ask others to betray confidences.

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Ruth Cameron

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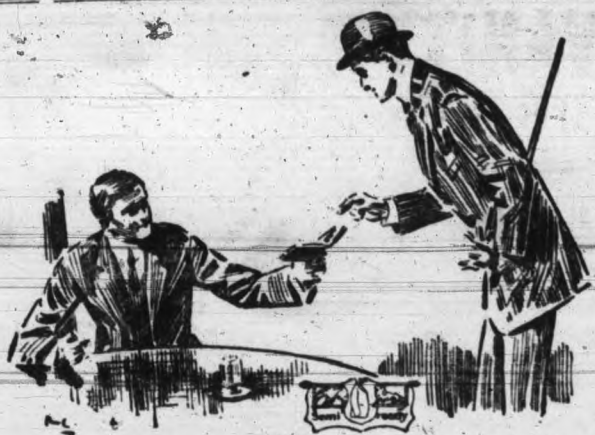
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"The Commuters."

In presenting James Forbes' newest play, "The Commuters," which is to be seen at the Victoria theatre Monday, November 27, Henry B. Harris is convinced he has a worthy successor to the "Chorus Lady" and "Travelling Salesman," both of which are from the pen of the author of "The Commuters." It is a comedy in four acts in which are incorporated many of the laughable incidents that happen in the daily life of the man of business who works in the city and endures the tedium of the commute from the calm and quiet atmosphere of the suburbs. The title itself suggests the great possibilities of a laugh creation, and it is needless to say that Mr. Forbes has taken every advantage of the splendid opportunities of the subject to create another mirth-provoking theatrical entertainment that will perpetuate his name along with the greatest humorists the country has ever known. "The Commuters" comes to this city with the New York and Boston cast, including Harry Davenport, Florence Malone, Amy Lester, John Robertson, Lillian Thurgate, Pauline Duffield, E. Y. Backus, Frederic-Malcolm, Karra Kenwyn and others.

Kubelik.

When the vast audience gathers Friday night at the Victoria theatre to hear the great Kubelik draw forth the very soul from his famous Stradivarius violin it will not need to be told that almost since his very birth this son of a gypsy gardener has lived with a violin. Since his eighth year he has lived for hardly anything else. Jan Kubelik was blessed in having a father who, though poor in the world's goods, was rich in appreciation of his son's talent and did all in his power to further it. This wise parent himself played the violin and never was too fatigued after his long day of manual labor to give lessons upon the instrument to his little boy. Jan soon surpassed his father, and when eight years old Michle called him the "wunderkind," enthusiastic friends told the elder Kubelik a fortune was awaiting the lad in the cities and urged him to travel with him. Again the father revealed his wisdom. He knew that budding talent, to reach ripe fruition must be properly trained. He turned resolutely away from this golden promise and kept Jan at the Michle school until he was twelve

"WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH OLD M'GILL?"

UNIVERSITY IS IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE

Wants More Funds—Description of Work of Affiliated Colleges in B. C.

The many Victorians who own McGill University, Montreal, as their Alma Mater will regret to learn that the institution is in straitened financial circumstances and has sent out a call for help. The cry of distress has aroused the press and influential citizens of the big Canadian metropolis to action and a campaign to raise a million dollars is under way. The government of the province of Quebec has been requested to make an annual grant of one hundred thousand dollars. Montrealers realize that McGill is the chief glory of their city. Its name is famous all over the world; its graduates are climbing the ladders of renown in every land. The university represents an expenditure to date of twenty million dollars all received from private sources.

In this connection the McGill University College of B. C., with which the Victoria College is associated has got into the limelight.

The Montreal "Star" contains an article, inspired doubtless from headquarters on the work of the affiliated colleges in this province. It says:

There is perhaps no branch of the work of McGill University less understood and appreciated in this city than the McGill University College of British Columbia. It has been criticised on the one hand as an audacious adventure for the stealing of students who should be receiving their education at the hands of the "home colleges" of the West, and on the other, as a reckless expenditure of the money of McGill supporters, intended for the education of Montrealers and Eastern Canadians, for the benefit of individuals in a remote province.

As a matter of fact, it is neither. McGill University did not force itself into British Columbia, but was rather invited there; and it does not spend there the money that is needed at home, for the British Columbia establishment is locally self-supporting. The Vancouver branch, which teaches only the first three years of Arts and the first two years (in which there is no specialization) in Applied Science, has no less than 9 Arts and 32 Applied Science students, with a staff of twelve professors and lecturers. The Victoria branch, which was only taken over three years ago, gives only two years in Arts, and has five teachers and 27 students.

It was never contemplated, either by the people of British Columbia or by the authorities of McGill, that these institutions should be a feeding-ground for McGill University. The purpose of taking them over was simply to provide the proper academic standards in a new and rapidly-developing community, hardly able as yet to provide them for itself. The courses of study are so conducted, and are regulated by examinations so closely corresponding with those of McGill, that students who have gone as far as the British Columbia classes can carry them are admitted without hesitation to the next higher class at McGill—and have as a general rule distinguished themselves very highly in the subsequent examinations in this city.

It will be noted that the courses offered in British Columbia are not those which call for heavy endowment; to provide the necessary capital expenditure on plant and apparatus. It is improbable that British Columbia will be able for many years to come to maintain such a school of Applied Science, as would be required to give the varying instruction and laboratory practice for the half score of special courses which would be needed for the last two years of the Applied Science course. On the other hand, Vancouver will, it is expected, shortly be in a position to support a complete Arts college with all the courses required for degree work in the various departments—which is mainly a matter of professional salaries.

The interest of McGill in education on the Pacific Coast began in 1899, when under an act of the British Columbia Legislature, the Vancouver College, under then the Vancouver High School, began to give first year classes in Arts in affiliation with McGill. The work was very successful, and in 1902 affiliation was extended to second-year work. The British Columbia people, however, desired something even more substantial than "affiliation," and in 1906 they secured legislation empowering the McGill authorities to establish in their province an institution "to be deemed a College of McGill University, and the instruction given to its students to be the same standard as that given in like subjects at McGill University at Montreal." The McGill authorities thereupon took over the Arts work, with which they had hitherto been merely affiliated, adding thereto the first two years of Applied Science, and the third year of Arts. The examinations are conducted by the Examining Board of McGill. Needless to say, the college is entirely non-denominational. Its finances are entirely separate from those of McGill University, and it does not draw upon the general University purse in any way.

The readiness with which "universities" are founded in new communities with inadequate equipment and—still worse—inadequate conception of the proper standards of university work, is well known, and has been productive of much evil in the Western States, while some of the newer schools are free from it. By its work in Vancouver and Victoria McGill University has saved British Columbia

from any such misfortune and has so to speak, started the plant of local education growing upon a framework which will ultimately raise it to full university status, without risk of its being stunted and dwarfed by premature ripening in a soil pot-bound by financial and mental limitations.

RESCUE IN MID-OCEAN.

Thirty Days Adrift at Sea in Open Boat.

The Norton liner Ikria arrived at New York recently from Buenos Ayres having on board Juan Rodriguez, a Spanish fisherman living at La Guayra, who was picked up by the steamer on October 26 off Martinique in a small skiff in which he had been drifting hopelessly lost in the Caribbean Sea since September 26. Chief officer Meethan, on the bridge of the Ikria, spied a little boat at seven in the morning, but thought that it was a bird flapping its wings. Binoculars revealed a man feebly waving his coat. When the Ikria came alongside, Rodriguez was lying exhausted in the skiff, which was half filled with water, and he had to be lifted aboard. He made feeble signs that he was hungry, and Captain Robertson permitted him to eat a little soup. Finally Rodriguez recovered sufficiently to tell his story.

"I am 35 years of age, and I left my wife and our two children at La Guayra on September 26 for a five days' fishing trip in my open skiff, which I made myself—something like a punk, with a small mast. I had five gallons of water, four pounds of preserved potatoes, two pounds of bread, a pound of cheese, and a pound of butter. I had hardly left the shore when a small storm struck me. The storm lasted two days and blew the skiff away. Then a fog settled down, and I realised that I was lost, but not hopelessly. I could not guide my boat, but vessels are frequent in the Caribbean Sea, so I thought I had a good chance of rescue. I cut down my rations to last 15 days, and though fearfully hungry, I kept strictly to my daily allowance.

"Then the boat, which had only nine inches freeboard, began to leak, and I could only keep it half empty. I lay in salt water exposed to the blazing sun day by day. I cut a notch each day in the gunwale to keep track of time. I made 20 notches, and then my water gave out, but rain gave me sufficient to maintain life. After all the food had gone, I ate my tackle, caught fish, and ate it raw. It was horrible! I slept very little. I was always thinking of my wife and children. I kissed my crucifix, which I always wear round my neck. Then sharks followed me. As I lay in the boat, hardly able to move, I thought I could feel them swimming under the boat trying to upset it. I believed that I could feel their bodies hitting the boat's bottom.

"I became covered with painful sores and blisters. I never saw a ship, and had abandoned all hope when I sighted the Ikria. I thought that she would not discover me, so I managed to stand erect and wave my coat. As the Ikria came towards me I dropped exhausted and kissed my crucifix. I thought with joy of returning to my wife and children. When I see them again it will repay me for everything—even for the sharks knocking against my boat trying to capsize me."

It is estimated that Rodriguez drifted 400 miles.

TAXING THE BACHELORS.

One of the smallest of the German principalities is undertaking a very big experiment in financial legislation. The Diet of the elder of the two principalities of Reuss, which lie in Central Germany, to the southeast of the Thuringian states, carried recently a resolution in favor of increasing the state

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of imperial taxation by the Emperor William.

IN MOCHER'S FOOTSTEPS.

It was one of those parishes with a wealth of district visitors, and the benign old lady who made herself responsible for the particular street, appeared at the door of No. 153. Mother was ill in bed, and the visitor's gentle knock was answered by a frou-frou-headed girl of eight, with one small child in her arms and another hanging to her skirt.

"And how's mother, my dear?" asked the district visitor with a smile that invited confidence. Hearing that the mistress of the house was improving, she turned upon the temporary mother with another smile. "And I hope you are doing your best to be a mother to your little brothers and sisters?"

"Course I am," replied the first-born, proudly.

"Ere whacked 'em all three times wiv me 'and, and twice wiv muvver's slip-pers, and once wiv the rollin' pin."

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DENIES REPORT.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Sarah Bernhardt indignantly denied the report that she was about to marry Lou Tellegen, 28 years old, a Flemish actor who has been playing subordinate parts in her company. When a correspondent called on Mme. Bernhardt at her house to inquire about the report, he encountered a French journalist, who had been on the same errand, making a hurried exit after having barely escaped having his ears boxed.

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VICTORIA HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED

Two Vancouver Clubs Scored
Decisive Victories on Main-
land Saturday

Two Terminal City hockey teams scored decisive victories at Vancouver on Saturday in the British Columbia championship series. At Hastings park the Victoria eleven was defeated by the British Isles team by a score of 5 goals to 1, while at Brockton Point the Vancouver champions of B. C. piled up a score of 8-0 on the 72nd Highlanders.

Victoria made it interesting for the British Isles team during the first half and held the score down to respectable figures, but in the second period the home players clearly demonstrated their superiority over the Islanders, the final result being five goals to one.



LESTER PATRICK

Playing Manager of Victoria Ice Hockey Team in Coast League.

The Vancouverers were never called upon to extend themselves in their match with the Kilties, and expensively, difficult in putting over a victory. A week ago the same teams played, and on that occasion the final score was 2-1, the Highlanders having so far failed to register a goal against the champions.

ISLAND LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

The schedule of games in the first division of the Island Football League, the first game of which was played here on Saturday, is as follows:
Nov. 25—Victoria v. Nanaimo City.
Dec. 16—Nanaimo United v. Victoria.
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Dec. 23—Victoria v. Nanaimo United.
Jan. 3—Nanaimo United v. Nanaimo City.
Jan. 14—Nanaimo United v. Victoria.
Jan. 28—Nanaimo City v. Nanaimo United.
Feb. 24—Victoria v. Nanaimo City.
March 17—Nanaimo City v. Victoria.
April 14—Nanaimo United v. Nanaimo City.
April 21—Victoria v. Nanaimo United.
May 12—Nanaimo United v. Victoria.

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Locals Experienced No Difficulty Winning Island League Soccer Match Saturday

In a game rendered uninteresting by the adverse conditions under which it was played, Victoria won the first of the Island League football matches from Nanaimo City by a score of 4-1 without difficulty Saturday at the Royal Athletic park. The visitors were obviously outclassed from the start, and except towards the close were always on the defensive.

Pools of water scattered plentifully about the field and mud as thick as oil made fast football impossible. At times it looked very much as if a water polo match was being played. There were flashes of good work by the locals, particularly on the right wing, where Wilkie, as usual, had everything in his own way. His speed, which seemed unaffected by the heavy ground, dazzled the miners, and his beautiful centres were responsible for most of the goals.

The men from Nanaimo were outplayed in every department. Their backs were poor, and, although the halves and forwards showed class occasionally, they did not approach each in point of excellence the locals. The attacking division of the visitors were inclined to be selfish and this lost them several chances at Victoria's goal.

From the kick-off Victoria carried the ball into Nanaimo's territory and kept it there for fully three-quarters of the game. There was no scoring, however, until Wilkie's inside left, had a good chance from a foul kick from centre, having no one to oppose him except the goalkeeper, but his shot was too hurried and went wild, and more than once Wilkie endeavored to make Nanaimo goal by his pretty runs up the right wing.

The first goal was scored by Pierson, Fullback Killen, of Nanaimo, came on too far, and the local centre-forward receiving a pass over Killen's head, beat Goalkeeper Walker with a long shot. The second was kicked by Thomas from a scrimmage in front of the Nanaimo goal. A feature of this half was a pretty stop by Walker of a low, hard drive from Pierson's foot.

Hardly had the sound of the whistle, signaling the opening of the second period, died down when Pierson and Pickering rushed the ball down the field, and the former slipped it between the posts, making it three for Victoria.

With the game safely stored away the Victorians towards the close began to rag it and indulged in a little fancy work. This was largely responsible for Nanaimo scoring their one goal. Langford and Lightfoot, the left wing, dribbled the ball down, and the latter shot. Dougan blocked, but instead of clearing immediately he commenced bouncing the ball about. A run by the north runner upset both his calculations and himself, and Lightfoot kicked into the net. That bouncing stunt is all right when the goalkeeper is hard pressed, but a little goes a long way.

Pierson was responsible for Victoria's final goal. He charged Walker and the latter slipped, dropping the ball. Then Pierson, with a neat flip of his foot, lodged the ball through the goal. The kick was at a difficult angle and the Victorians well deserved the round of cheers he received.

There is nothing much else to say about the game except that the visitors introduced rough work at times. Fullback Killen deliberately fouled Wilkie within the penalty area on one occasion and almost precipitated a fight. The local left back, Miller, took the kick which was blocked by Walker. Walker, also, was fouled to mix it with a Victorian, Pierson, because the latter had tried to push him between the posts with the ball, but the other players interfered and induced the two to shake hands.

The victors all showed up in good form despite the difficult conditions under which they were playing. Miller was very reliable and he had a sound partner, Newlands. Dougan was absolutely sure in goal and all the forwards played well. Whitaker and Pickering ably filling the places of Scott Harley and Muir on the left wing. Ferris again was the most prominent of the halves.

Although nothing like that which witnessed the opening game in the B. C. League on Thanksgiving day, there was a fair-sized crowd present. Sid Thompson refereed.

The teams follow:
Nanaimo—Goal, Walker; backs, Killen and Gunn; halves, Young, Mitchell and Drake; forwards, Elliott, Pickett, MacFarlane, Langford and Lightfoot.
Victoria—Goal, Dougan; backs, New-

The first period of the Forester-Garrison game was decidedly in favor of the latter team. In the second half, however, the backs' division of the soldiers gave away and three goals were scored by the lodgemen. Vincent scored the two points for Garrison in the first half.

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Second Division.
W. L. D. Pts.
Victoria West 4 1 0 8
North Ward 3 1 1 7
Foresters 3 1 1 7
James Bay 1 4 1 2
Oak Bay 1 2 2 4
Garrison 1 3 1 3

Junior League.
W. L. D. Pts.
Victoria West 2 1 0 4
North Ward 2 1 0 4
High School 1 1 0 2

INDOOR BOWLING.
At the Arcade bowling alley on Saturday afternoon the Blue Labels (Cigar Makers) were defeated by the Horseshoes (two games) 1-0. The scores:
Clear Makers 1 2 3
Walter 138 95 117
Jones 153 129 121
Chleb 125 115 82
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THE VICTORIA CHESS AND CHEQUER CLUB

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New Organization Comes Into Being—Committee Will Arrange for Rooms

For Third Time in 14 Years Neither Varsity Team Could Score

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 27.—For the third time in 14 years, Harvard and Yale on Saturday played a scoreless tie on Soldiers' Field. In the first period each had the ball on their opponents' seven-yard line, but could not put it across the goal line nor score a field goal.

Yale did better rushing than Harvard until the last period, when the Crimson offence was set in motion and receded 25 yards. With the play on Harvard's 20-yard line, Potter missed the field goal by ten yards in the last five minutes of play. Several interesting plays were developed by both sides, but only one forward pass was completed, and then Smith made 14 yards. The famous Minnesota shift of Yale was ripped to pieces by Harvard and Yale only threatened the Crimson goal because of fumbling in the Harvard backfield.

Pelton and Potter outkicked Campbell, but the Yale backs clung tenaciously to the ball, and Harvard had few opportunities to score on Yale's errors. As in other scoreless years the game ended in almost absolute silence.

VARSITY EASTERN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Toronto Collegians Defeated Argonauts in Final Match for the Grey Cup

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The University of Toronto, champions of the Inter-collegiate Union, won the championship of Eastern Canada Saturday for the third year in succession, by defeating Argonauts of Toronto by a score of 14 to 7, after a splendidly-contested game in which the defeated team put up most stubborn defence, and only went down then in class in nearly every department.

The Argo halves, on the whole, caught better than their opponents, but the few fumbles that they did make were very costly to the team. Both Mallett and Green kicked too far for the game. In the latter stages of the game Maynard did some booting for his team. Ramsay was unfortunate enough to have his left eye cut open early in the game, but continued to play, and bore the brunt of the aggressive work of the Collegians. Campbell and Maynard pulled off some very spectacular runs, and the Varsity forwards did some significant tackling, not sparing themselves a particle on the frozen ground. The Argo side acquitted themselves splendidly in this respect, and the big men in the centre kept their men high but solidly. The Argos had their fair share of play throughout, and in the final quarter forced the attack for the greater part of the period.

By their victory the Collegians take permanent possession of the Grey Cup, having won the title three times in succession.

VICTORIA ICE TEAM

Victoria will be represented by the following team in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey League: Goal, Bert Lindsay; point, Lester Patrick; coverpoint, Walter Small; forwards, Bobby Rowe, Tommy Dundas, Donald Smith and Skinner Poulin.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Victoria, B. C. C. M. C. November 27th, 1911.

AMERICANS HAVE SHADE ON OPPONENTS

Expert Figures Larned, McLoughlin and Wright Will Win Davis Cup

The American cup team when last heard of, were in Auckland, New Zealand and were back at work practicing for the world's championship matches, which take place about December 15. According to Australian exchanges Brooks, Dunlop and Heath will oppose the Americans and now American tennis experts are hard at work figuring out the chances of the teams. According to W. J. Knowlton, the San Francisco authority, the Americans have a shade over their opponents. Knowlton says:

"Brooks has been recognized for several years past as the mainstay of his team, but the other two on his side have never before taken part in these contests and it is thought that he will miss the assistance of Wilding, his old-time partner, who helped him win the cups in the first place and with him has twice successfully defended them."

"The Australians expect Brooks to win both his singles matches and think that Dunlop and Brooks are good enough to carry off the doubles. They may be right, though the form sheets do not bear them out. In the singles both Heath and Dunlop are hopelessly outclassed by each member of the American team."

"In the doubles the chosen teams have never competed, but we have a line on the singles play of Brooks against all three of the Americans. Larned beat him in the preliminary Davis cup matches in 1905 by a score of 14-12, 6-4, 6-2, and has not played him since. Wright beat him in the London championship in 1905, the score

ANNUAL MEETING OF A. A. U. HELD SATURDAY

B. C. Application for Championships Referred to Committee—Dispute Shelved

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The annual meeting of the Athletic Union of Canada was held Sunday night with a large attendance of delegates representing every part of Canada.

The nomination of General Sir John Hanbury Williams as Canada's representative on the International Olympic committee had been accepted by that committee. That body had adopted an amateur rule practically identical with the A. A. U. of Canada. The reports of the secretary, the standing committee, the festival of Empire committee and the provincial sections were all encouraging showing steady progress. The treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$2,229.96. A special gold medal will be given M. J. McGrath, of the Irish American A. A. C., of New York, who broke the world's record at the Canadian championship games by throwing the 56-pound weight 50 feet 6 1/2 inches.

The application from British Columbia for the championships for 1912 was referred to the championships committee and the application seeking the removal of the disqualification of the Vancouver lacrosse team by the Ontario Union was referred to the registration committee. In the meantime the disqualification remains in force. The application was supported by Mr. Stevens though the documents in the case had been delayed in the mail and had not reached him. He assured the meeting that it was not the desire of the club to go counter to amateur sport.

On motion of J. D. Pratt, Winnipeg, the formal change of the names of provincial sections was passed and each will hereafter be known as the Provincial Branch of A. A. U. of C. There will be no change in the relationships.

There was an important discussion on President Merrick's reference to the situation arising out of the present method of deciding national championships and the awarding of championships. President Merrick said: "Apparently any individual organization can donate a trophy and appoint trustees. This condition has led to many disagreements. Some trustees are not the best conservers of amateur sport, nor in sympathy with it. Their decisions are, therefore, always liable to be questioned."

After referring to the fate of the Minto and Stanley Cups, which have become mediums of professional exploitation Mr. Merrick said: "To insure a partial and responsible awarding of Dominion and provincial championships it seems necessary that the holding of such championships and the awarding of such trophies should rest with the governing body in a particular sport or with the provincial section of the union within whose jurisdiction the champion team resides or with the board of governors, where special Dominion contests are held."

The position of union was set forth in the following resolution by Dr. Bruce Macdonald: "That all contests for the provincial or Canadian championship cups should be conducted under conditions satisfactory to the A. A. U. of Canada, and that the board of governors be instructed to communicate with the trustees of such cups as now exist or may be offered in future with a view to bringing about such conditions."

The names proposed for the Canadian central committee in connection with the next Olympic contests are: President Merrick, Dr. Bruce Macdonald, P. Herbert Brown, of Montreal; A. C. Macdonell, President Merrick was re-elected, and the following officers were chosen: First vice-president, Dr. Fred Tees, Montreal; second vice-president, J. D. Pratt, Winnipeg; treasurer, Controller Ward, Toronto; secretary, E. A. Crow, Toronto; sectional vice-presidents Maritime provinces, H. D. Johnson, M. D., Charlottetown; Quebec, Dr. Tees; Toronto, Rev. Dr. H. Macdonald, Montreal; J. D. Pratt; Alberta, Hon. W. A. Buchanan, M. P.; British Columbia, J. D. Davidson, Vancouver. National registration committee—Deputy Chief Stark, Toronto; Dr. Davidson, Vancouver; Dr. Tees, Montreal; Col. Johnston, Charlottetown; J. D. Pratt, Winnipeg.

McGILL WON BASKETBALL.

High School Played Good Game Considering Their Lack of Training.

By a score of 20 points to 18, the local High School quintette met defeat at the hands of the Vancouver-McGill team on Saturday evening. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Although beaten the locals played in good form for which, considering the fact that they have not held a practice this year, they deserve great credit. The visitors' combination was better and shooting more accurate. Bob Whyte—referred—satisfactorily. The teams were:

High School: Guards, Bob Steele and Westwood; centre, Ed. Steele; forwards, Allan Clarke and Cyril Baker. McGill: Guards, Bushby and Priest; centre, Ferguson; forwards, Putnam and McTavish.

SHOT BY FUGITIVE.

One Policeman Killed and Another Probably Fatally Wounded.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Policeman Thomas Finnely is hovering between life and death in a local hospital as the result of wounds received yesterday at the Ferry building when he and a brother officer, Charles Castor, who was killed in the fusillade that followed, tried to place under arrest Poulos Prantinkas, wanted for murder in Greece.

Prantinkas was formally charged with murder in the books of the city prison in this city.

STATUE OF LIBERTY PRIZE.

New York, Nov. 27.—The Aero Club of America has received unofficial dispatches from Rome advising it that the International Aeronautical Federation has awarded the \$10,000 Statue of Liberty prize to Claude Grahame-White, there being no doubt that his machine fouled a pylon. The first award was made to J. B. Moisant and was protested by Grahame-White and over-ruled on technical grounds by the international federation. The Aero Club was then asked to decide the matter. Grahame-White, who was second in the race, is now declared the winner by the highest authority in aviation.

CHARGE AGAINST MAYOR.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27.—The impeachment of Mayor Seidel, city clerk Carl D. Thompson and City Attorney Daniel W. Howan, for alleged malfeasance in office in connection with the 1911 tax assessment, is asked by Ald. J. P. Carney in charges submitted to the city council today.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 27.—Raw sugar quiet; Muscovado, 90 test, \$4.50; centrifugal, 90 test, \$2.00; molasses sugar, 90 test, \$1.00; refined sugar quiet.

CHINESE PIRATES INTERRUPT TRAFFIC

People Are Clamoring for Action Against Outlaws—Trouble Feared at Canton

Hongkong, Nov. 27.—The West river is swarming with pirates and traffic to Wu Chow and Kwang Si provinces is imperilled. The steamship companies are greatly alarmed and are considering the suspension of their services.

Much indignation has been aroused by the attack by pirates on the British steamship Shoon On a few days ago when Chief Officer Nichols was murdered. The people are clamoring for intervention of some kind to put down the lawlessness.

In 1906, owing to piratical outrages, guards were placed on all the steamers and other precautions were taken, but later because of the over-confidence that the British flag was immune from attack, these precautions were relaxed.

The rifles have become rusty and there is no ammunition. One steamer carries a cannon, but no shells. Canton is said to be practically in the hands of the brigands. Grave troubles are feared. General Lung is almost powerless to maintain order and contemplates flight. Some anxiety is felt by the foreigners.

RECORD TRAFFIC NEXT SEASON.

C. E. Ussher With W. H. Brodie and Capt. Trapp, Paid Visit to Tacoma Last Week.

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—That the trans-continental traffic through the north-west next season will be a record-breaker was the opinion expressed by C. E. Ussher, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., who spent the week-end in Tacoma. With Mr. Ussher were H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the road's western lines, and Capt. Trapp, superintendent of the B. C. S. S. service. The party arrived on Friday morning and were tendered a dinner at the Tacoma hotel by representatives of the city, among those present being Mayor Seymour.

Following the dinner the guests were taken on an automobile tour of the city by President Cornell, of the Commercial Club. The visitors left later for Portland.

LOSES HER DECK LOAD.

Steamer Victoria—Weathers Heavy Storm Off Sitka—In Another Gale Near Here.

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Bringing a shipment of copper ore, the steamer Victoria with a passenger list of 53, arrived in Seattle last Friday from southwestern Alaska ports. The Victoria encountered heavy gales on both her northbound and southbound voyages.

While off Sitka, en route north, heavy seas broke over the vessel, carrying away her deck load of about 20 tons of freight, including a large quantity of oil in barrels and in steel tanks, and shipments of perishables.

While bound for Seattle the vessel encountered a 90-mile gale off Vancouver Island and hove to for many hours.

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"The Willow Tree" is the leading feature on the new bill. It is a romance of home memories carried into the borders of lower California, and reaching across the deserts of Arizona. It is different from other western pictures, not appealing solely to the Wild West melodramatic thrills. It is logical and human in its sentiments and truthfulness to facts. "Condemned for Treason" is a pleasing story of a young French artist. He falls in love with an Italian basket-maker's daughter. War breaks out and he has to fight against this girl's friends. He is the means of saving her life and that of her father and mother, and for this he is imprisoned 15 years for the treason of helping the enemy. On his release, he finds the girl married. "Pathe Weekly," the topical film has an astonishing interest. It contains many notable pictures from London, Vienna, Toulon, Venice, Macao, St. New York, Baltimore, Oakland, San Francisco, and Liverpool. An advertisement of the reel would be a newspaper. Edison players present "Marx's Masquerade," comic.

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CHINESE PIRATES INTERRUPT TRAFFIC

People Are Clamoring for Action Against Outlaws—Trouble Feared at Canton

Hongkong, Nov. 27.—The West river is swarming with pirates and traffic to Wu Chow and Kwang Si provinces is imperilled. The steamship companies are greatly alarmed and are considering the suspension of their services.

Much indignation has been aroused by the attack by pirates on the British steamship Shoon On a few days ago when Chief Officer Nichols was murdered. The people are clamoring for intervention of some kind to put down the lawlessness.

In 1906, owing to piratical outrages, guards were placed on all the steamers and other precautions were taken, but later because of the over-confidence that the British flag was immune from attack, these precautions were relaxed.

The rifles have become rusty and there is no ammunition. One steamer carries a cannon, but no shells. Canton is said to be practically in the hands of the brigands. Grave troubles are feared. General Lung is almost powerless to maintain order and contemplates flight. Some anxiety is felt by the foreigners.

RECORD TRAFFIC NEXT SEASON.

C. E. Ussher With W. H. Brodie and Capt. Trapp, Paid Visit to Tacoma Last Week.

Tacoma, Nov. 27.—That the trans-continental traffic through the north-west next season will be a record-breaker was the opinion expressed by C. E. Ussher, of Montreal, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., who spent the week-end in Tacoma. With Mr. Ussher were H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent of the road's western lines, and Capt. Trapp, superintendent of the B. C. S. S. service. The party arrived on Friday morning and were tendered a dinner at the Tacoma hotel by representatives of the city, among those present being Mayor Seymour.

Following the dinner the guests were taken on an automobile tour of the city by President Cornell, of the Commercial Club. The visitors left later for Portland.

LOSES HER DECK LOAD.

Steamer Victoria—Weathers Heavy Storm Off Sitka—In Another Gale Near Here.

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Bringing a shipment of copper ore, the steamer Victoria with a passenger list of 53, arrived in Seattle last Friday from southwestern Alaska ports. The Victoria encountered heavy gales on both her northbound and southbound voyages.

While off Sitka, en route north, heavy seas broke over the vessel, carrying away her deck load of about 20 tons of freight, including a large quantity of oil in barrels and in steel tanks, and shipments of perishables.

While bound for Seattle the vessel encountered a 90-mile gale off Vancouver Island and hove to for many hours.

PASSING SHOW

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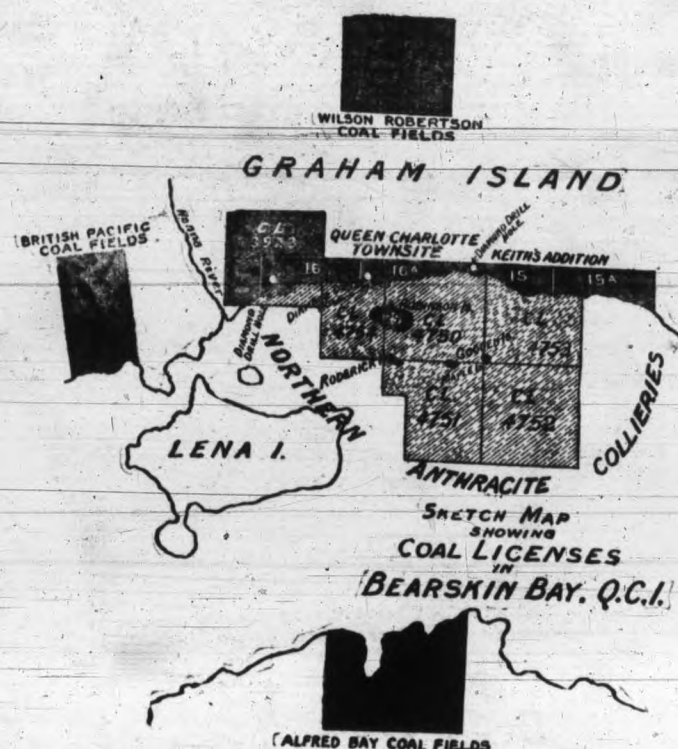
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DIARY OF A BACK-BENCHER

By means of a special X-ray service the Times has secured access to the diary of a back-bench; the most important disclosures of which it proposes to publish for the instruction and delectation of the multitude. A back-bench, it should be explained, is a newly-elected member of parliament who receives a seat six or seven rows in the rear of his leader, from which he is advanced according to his length of service and qualifications. This particular back-bench has evidently just begun the formidable task of diary-keeping, no doubt for enjoyable contemplation in future years, and, possibly, the edification and pride of his children and children's children, who will point to the book written by grandfather when he was a statesman. Here is page one:

Thursday, Nov. 16, 10 p.m.
Well, here I am at last. Heaven knows I deserve it all. I regard myself as an example of what perseverance and merit will accomplish. Who would have thought that the hard-working, farmer's boy would some day write M.P. after his name and travel on a railroad pass? Story should be in the school readers with picture of the old home and the swamp back of the barn.

Certainly enjoyed the trip to Ottawa. Smart conductor got very respectful when he saw my pass signed "T. B. Flint, Clerk of the House of Commons." He knew then I was no ordinary man. He must have told the porter, too, judging by the way he brushed me down at the end of the trip. Come to think of it, why did that porter hang around me after he brushed my hat? Probably wanted me to say a few kind words to him.

Confess I was somewhat disappointed when I reached Ottawa. It was just getting daylight when the train pulled up and I was running over in my mind a few dignified words of greeting to Premier Borden who, I expected, would be down to meet me; also an expression of appreciation for the hand. But there was nobody around but a Russell House porter. "Where is the Premier?" I asked. "I dunno. At home, I guess," he said. "Doesn't he come down to the train to meet his prominent supporters?" I inquired. "Well, I guess not," he replied with a laugh. "He'd have his work cut out if he did as there are 130 of them." Was certainly disappointed. Seemed to take the heart out of me, especially after hearing my opponent out by twenty-three votes, and I began to wish I hadn't come.

Hotel clerk very disrespectful. When I told him I was a member he asked, "Member of what?" I said member of parliament, and he replied, "Yes, this house is full of them." Elevator boy very impertinent. Said "Are you another member?" I replied that I was a member of the Dominion parliament. He said something about us not being "as sporty as the last bunch."

Called on Mr. Borden at 11. Expressed disappointment that he was

not down to the train with the cabinet and band. He smiled and said he had overstepped. No, he didn't get a telegram from me. It probably went to his cousin, Sir Frederick, who might have gone down instead. Premier said he hoped my folks were well, then surprised me by asking if I could do anything for me. I said I was a member, one of his supporters. "Oh, yes, of course, of course," he exclaimed hastily. "My mistake, but pardon me, I thought you were after the postmastership." Then he asked me if I had been given a seat in the House. Told him I expected to sit near him. He said, "See the Whip." I asked who the Whip was and he said the man who looked after these things. Saw the Whip, who told me they had reserved a nice seat for me right under the King's picture. It was a beautiful picture, he said, painted by a Canadian. I could turn around and look at it when the session became tedious. It also commanded a view of the press gallery, the Speaker's gallery and the clock. It was a very old clock, having been there since Sir John Macdonald's time, and Sir John himself sometimes looked at it. The Whip called a man who showed me my seat. It was in the back row. Man said it was fine seat. I could have many quiet sleeps there and nobody would see me.

Felt rather humiliated as I expected a seat near the Premier. Can't make any of my big speeches away back there. Wonder if the Speaker will let me stand near the table with the mace on when I address the House on the larger questions? On minor matters I can do nicely where I am, but on the big issues I must be seen by the whole House or they won't believe I am in earnest.

Opening parliament fine sight. Wore black coat I was married in and white buttonhole. Big crowd, band, soldiers and lots of glitter. We went into Senate chamber and heard Duke read Speech from Throne. He speaks good English and was understood by everybody. He read speech in French, too, but I couldn't make it out. I will have to put in a month or two and learn French, as I may have to speak in that language on some occasions. Saw Sir Wilfrid and others in Windsor uniform. Wonder what they cost? Think I will save enough out of my indemnity to get one so I won't be caught napping should I receive a sudden call to the cabinet.

Speaker Sproule gave reception after opening ceremonies. His apartments looked very pretty, decorations being in orange. Pictures of King William on the wall. Nationalists wouldn't go in and raised rows. Objected to orange colors and cabinet nearly split over it. Things smoothed over when Premier told Nationalists that Speaker was color-blind and thought he was ordering blue. "Oh, bless," they said, and they went in and stayed at the refreshment tables until they were led away by a man with four medals on his breast.

Was surprised to meet one of my constituents on the street to-day. He left for Ottawa the day after the election and has been here ever since. Say he wants my assistance in a little matter of business. He and a friend own a railway flat-car they wish to sell to

the government for the Hudson's Bay railway for six thousand dollars.

I know the flat-car he referred to. It is worth about two hundred dollars, and I told him so. He said it's intrinsic value may be small but it had a sentimental value that could not be expressed in money. It was rich in historical associations. It was the first flat-car to penetrate the Rockies on the C.P.R. and at one time had rolled into the Fraser. It then passed into the possession of himself and friend.

He had seen Mr. Borden. Premier said he had recently purchased fifty-eight sets of car wheels from life-long party supporters, and did not want any more. He would consider the purchase of the car without the wheels. Borden getting weary of importunities of party friends with things to sell. Told my constituent that a few minutes before he had bought a time kiln and an artesian well from the chairman of an Ontario executive committee who was now trying to unload his fall apple crop upon the government. Told my friend I would do him I could for him. Think that flat-car would be quite an acquisition to government railway system.

Am very tired. Some how I don't feel as important as I did when I left committee told people after torchlight procession on night of election that I would make a name for myself at Ottawa and to keep their eyes on my movements; that they would read about me in all the newspapers and that some day I would be a cabinet minister. For the first time since then I have my doubts. First the Premier didn't come down to the train to meet me. Then I got a seat in the back row; then the hotel clerk ignored me and finally not even a door policeman has saluted me. However, I will give them all another chance. Wait till the speeches begin. Wait till the large questions are discussed and then—still that chamber—is a pretty big place when it is full. Those newspapermen don't look as pleasant to a member as they do to an outsider. They appear somewhat stern and judicial and size up as if they were about to dissect us and examine our fragments through the microscope.

That man J. A. Macdonald looked at me with an expression that made me creep. He is editor of the Globe. But he gives me four columns of abuse and has cartoons on me the very first day I make a speech. Those fellows will devote a whole lot of attention to me I have no doubt. I look to our own press to protect my reputation. They needn't fear about me on the floor of the House. Just wait.

BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY.

Home Secretary Says Enough to Last for Centuries.

The fear expressed by Sir Wm. Ramsay in his recent speech to the British Association that the coal supply of the country would be completely exhausted in 175 years was by no means borne out by Mr. McKenna (the Home Secretary) in reply to questions in the House of Commons. It will be recalled that Sir Wm.

Ramsay pointed out that nations were really governed by the relative price of coal, and "when our prices rise owing to the approaching exhaustion of our supplies, we may look forward," he said, "to the near approach of famine and misery."

Mr. McKenna said he noticed that Sir William's forecast of the probable duration of the coal supplies of the country did not take into consideration certain factors which have an important bearing on the question. In the first place, his estimate took no account of the large amount of coal in the fields unproved at the time of the inquiry of the Royal Commission, nor of the amount of coal lying below the depth of 1,000 feet, which the commission took to be the present limit of workable coal, but which it may be found possible hereafter to exceed.

Those two sources the commission estimated at over 39,000,000,000 and 5,000,000,000 respectively, or together nearly half as much as the amount of coal estimated to exist in the proved coal fields. In the second place Sir William's estimate was based on the assumption that the output of coal would continue, at any rate for some time, to increase at the same rate as in the past. The commission, on the other hand considered that at a time not far distant the rate of increase of output would become slower, to be followed by a period of stationary output, and then a gradual decline.

Mr. McKenna added that the suggestion which Sir W. Ramsay was reported to have made that parliament should impose a penalty on "wasteful expenditure of energy supplies, would involve an amount of control over the industries of the country which, under present conditions, it would be impossible for any government to undertake. The commission looked forward to the introduction of considerable economies in the future; and he (Mr. McKenna) was advised that both in the working and in the using of coal progress was being made in that direction.

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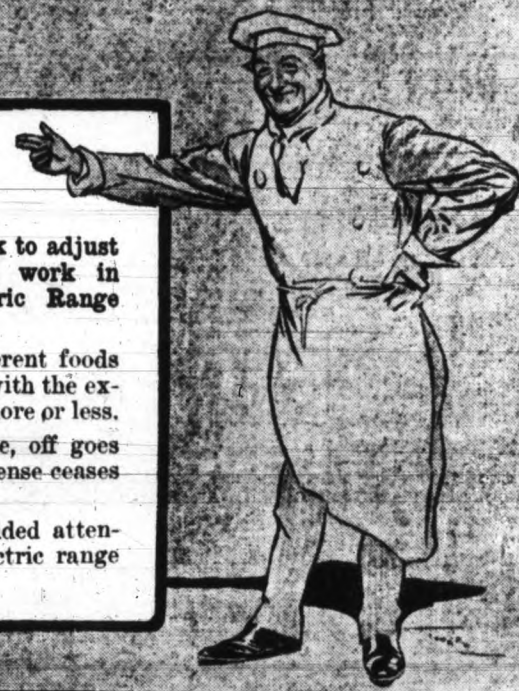
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The ever-attractive mystery of the origin of life brought a large company out to the London Institution to hear Dr. H. C. Bastian lecture on some of the latest results of his investigations. It was generally admitted by scientific men, he said, that in the early days, by reason of certain physical and chemical processes living matter came into existence, and that from these early beginnings the various animals and plants had gradually been produced by successive changes, but there was a great difference of opinion whether the process was confined to one period or whether it was repeated, and whether it was occurring even in the present day. The majority of na-

turalists seemed to think it occurred only in the remote past; he claimed that his experiments proved it existed to-day.

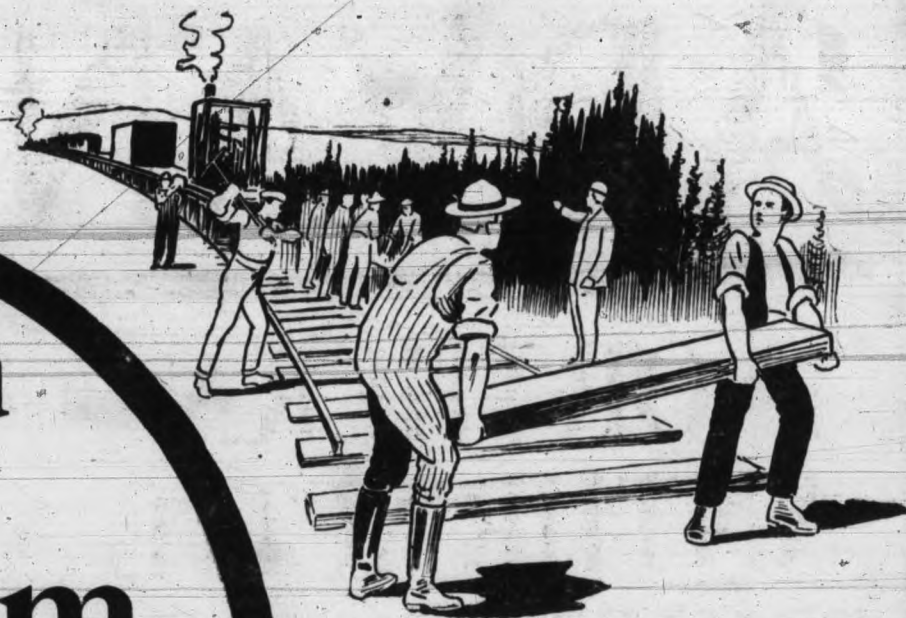
He then described the various methods adopted to ensure the fluid experimented with being made sterile, and to ensure the vessel being free from air, and he said he proved years ago that either he got new living organisms, or succeeded in reviving organisms which everybody else said were killed.

In 1906 he began to experiment with inorganic fluids. He heated these to great temperatures, varying from 125 deg. to 145 deg. Centigrade, which meant 253 deg. Fahr., an enormous temperature. Fifty-five deg. Centigrade was the death-point of bacteria. The fluids were heated to 145 deg. Cent. for from five to twenty minutes. In six or seven months there seemed to be no change, but when some sediment was picked out by a sterilised instrument

and submitted to a microscope, organisms were found.

Dozens of pictures showing the different organisms obtained in this way were shown amid applause. It was argued at first, he said, that though he had obtained organisms he had not proved they were living. Therefore he had the microscope slide covered with a thin film of paraffin, and in four, five, or six days it was found that the organisms distinctly multiplied and increased. Another method was to put a bit of sediment in an incubator, and in a few days there was found to be great growth and multiplication of organisms. That, he thought, quite settled the question whether the organisms were living or not.

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Transcona, the Grand Trunk Pacific town at Winnipeg, was largely sold out within a few months in anticipation of the needs of the fifteen or twenty thousand people that soon will be living there.

Moose Jaw got its start because it was a divisional terminus on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

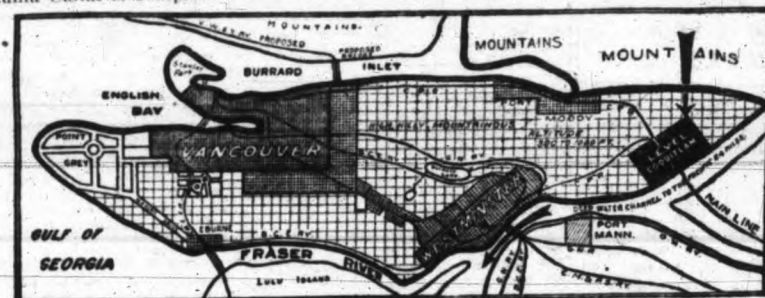
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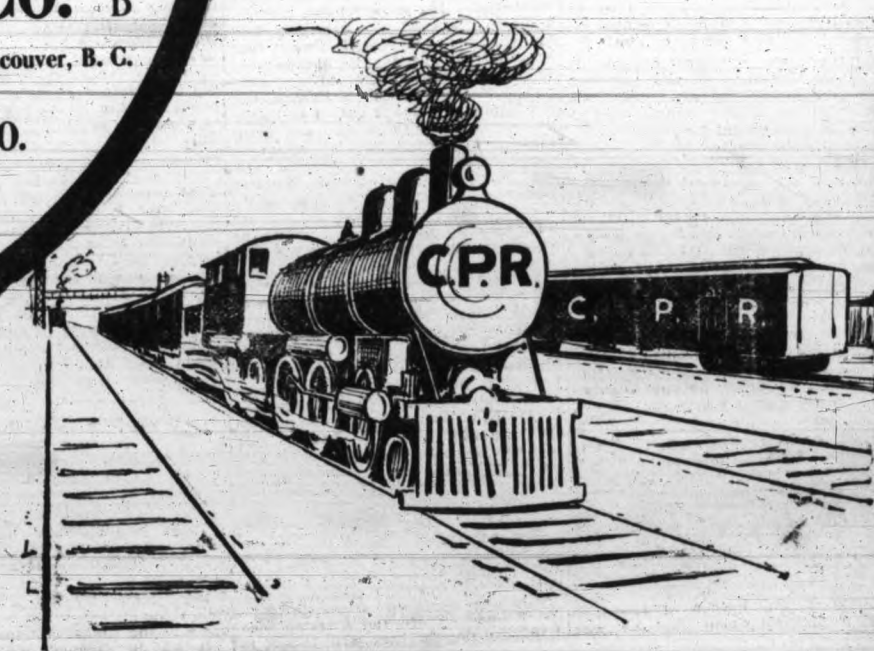
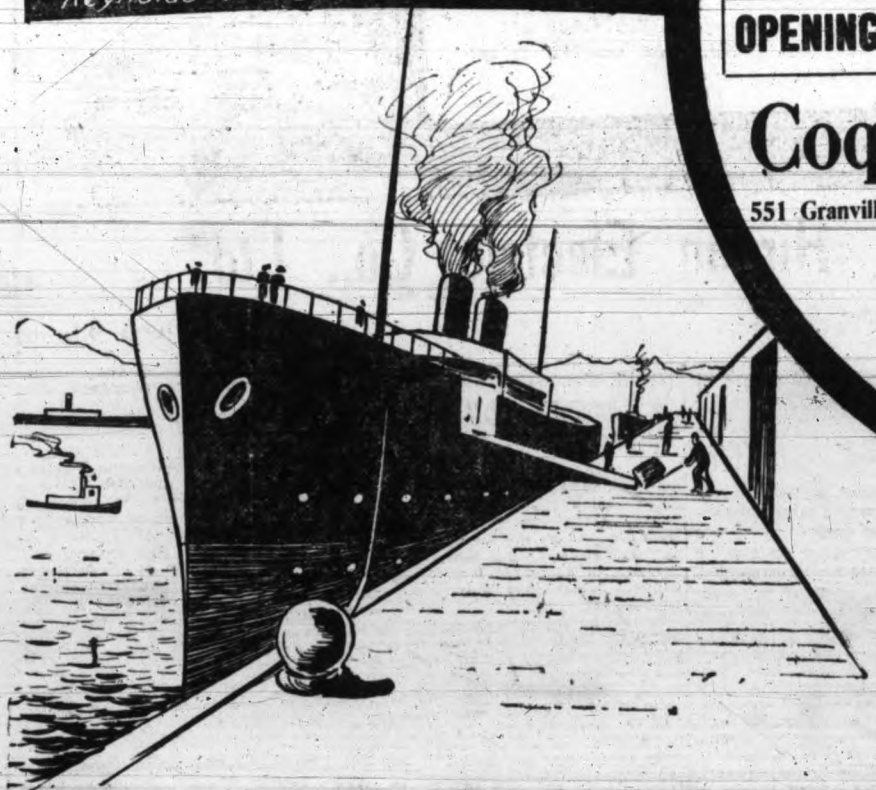
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(Extract from Colonist Nov. 2)

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REV. CANON KITSON ON NE TEMERE

Publishes Reply to Archbishop Bruchesi and Sir Richard Scott

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—"Back of this decree lies the real question at issue, and in this question are involved not only the rights of Roman Catholics of the province of Quebec, but the natural and personal rights of every citizen of the Dominion of Canada. The question may be put before the reading and thinking public in this form: Has the Church of Rome ever received power or jurisdiction under the supremacy of the crown to constitute itself a judge and to assume parties and solemnly decide as to the validity of the marriage tie between them? Some may consider this question to be altogether a legal one, but notwithstanding its legal character, history, and especially the Canadian archives can be quoted as trustworthy witnesses to give the necessary evidence."

These are the words of Rev. Canon Kitson, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, in a published answer to Sir Richard Scott on the mixed marriage issue.

Canon Kitson quotes Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, as saying "that in the province of Quebec we demand that the civil power recognize the impediments to marriage ordained by the Catholic church. We do not solicit any favor, but demand a right guaranteed by treaty, by the constitution of the country and by the laws of our civil code."

"Who," Canon Kitson asks, "is disturbing the rights of the Roman Catholics but the Roman archbishop himself? Is it not historically true that the rights of bishops in Canada were very much more limited under the French kings than under the English rule? It would be a sad day for Archbishop Bruchesi if he had to receive his orders from Louis XIV. and to feel the rod in the hand of Frontenac. Thorough searching study of the archive records will clearly define the limits of freedom of worship which members of the Church of Rome then enjoyed."

Canon Kitson further says: "Thus for more than half a century the Roman Catholic Church of Canada was only tolerated and had as a body no legal standing. States cannot allow me to quote the evidence printed in public records of the Dominion. The claims made by Archbishop Bruchesi and the language used by him in his last pronouncement would have received scant courtesy from the government of England, or even from the French authorities. The claims made by the Roman hierarchy are more far-reaching than is generally known, and the policy of extending the limits of encroachment can be traced from the first years of Canadian history. The French kings sternly resisted it and the English government watch intently, and by instructions to governors curbed the ambition of designing foreign-born ecclesiastics. Our present experience has been that of every nation on the continent of Europe."

He goes on to say: "If we are to believe the history and records of the Canadian archives, then we must conclude that that guaranteed treaty right of the province of Quebec, understood by the archbishop and Sir Richard Scott, is mythical, that reference to French laws is limited to a small section of the province of Quebec, that only the toleration of the Church of Rome was conceded by the terms of capitulation and the treaty of Paris, that jurisdiction of the Church and Pope of Rome as superior to his British subjects was never admitted, that the Roman Catholic bishop in Quebec was designated only as a 'superintendent of the Roman Church,' and was without legal title or jurisdiction."

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It is a remarkable fact that the most sensational and mysterious murder cases in the United States at the present time are those in which poison was used, and in nearly all of them women have been concerned, either as victims or assassins. This has given rise to a discussion as to whether poison is not too easily obtained, and to the suspicion that there are many cases in which death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes or through accident that are in reality to be accounted for by the success of a murderer in using a drug which leaves few traces. Those who ought to know deny that murder through the agency of not deny that there are many drugs that were practically unknown a generation ago, that are now being handled by thousands of persons for commercial purposes, and that have been used in many cases for sinister purposes. It is said that if the proper safeguards were thrown about the sale of such poisons as potassium cyanide and hydrocyanic acid, the most terrible weapon at the hand of the murderer would be removed. Why should it be impossible for a criminal to purchase a revolver without receiving a permit from the responsible authorities, and yet be easy for the same person to supply himself with enough drugs to poison a regiment of soldiers?

The case that is attracting most attention at the present time is that of the woman who died at Boston a month ago, as the result of drinking potassium cyanide. If this young woman was murdered, as the police allege, and by the Rev. Clarence V. Richmond, it must be recognized that only the merest chance, or rather an amazing series of remarkable chances, aroused suspicion and proved the case to be one of murder. All the evidence seemed to indicate the suicide of a young woman who chose death rather than disgrace. In Canada, however, somewhat similar case some years ago, when Kate Toughe was induced to drink poison by her husband, Hammond. In this case, however, the object of the murder was the collection of insurance money, but the reasons which induced the victim to take a drug which her lover assured her was not poisonous, were the same reasons that Miss Linnell's slayer urged.

Another celebrated case at the present time is that of Mrs. Louise Vermyla, of Chicago, who is accused of the death of several persons. If this woman is guilty she has been able in the past to poison several victims without being suspected. Last winter there was a mystery surrounding the death of Charles E. Twigg and Miss Grace Blosser, of Cumberland, Md., which attracted attention all over the United States and Canada. It has not yet been solved. The two, who were lovers, were found dead in the parlor of the young woman's home, apparently from potassium cyanide poisoning, but how it was administered, or by whom, has never been found out. The verdict of the coroner's jury that they died as the result of gas poisoning is accepted by no one but the authorities, whom it relieves of further forgetting in the case. Not long ago there was another remarkable case in which Miss Mary Emerson, of Birmingham, Ala., was murdered. It was her custom to drink a cup of fresh milk each morning, and this milk was delivered at breakfast by an aged negro, who set the can on the doorstep of the Emerson house. After taking a drink one morning Miss Emerson expired suddenly, and an investigation showed that the milk contained carbolic acid and formaldehyde.

The police being unable to find any suspected person who had purchased either of these poisons, and nobody having seen anyone in the neighborhood of the Emerson house on the morning in question, the authorities were helpless, and this mystery is likely never to be solved. A case that excited international interest a few years ago was the poisoning of a young woman by candy, supposed to have been meant for an enemy of the land B. Molyneux. The accused escaped punishment. Not long ago an attempt was made to poison Miss Malloy of Pittsburgh, by poisoned candy. Quite recently in Concord, Mo., fresh packages of chewing gum were found on the doorsteps of several houses in one neighborhood. It was the most accident that caused the gum to be carefully examined before the children in one family were permitted to put it in their mouths. It was then found to be powdered with strychnine. Instantly the warning was sent out, and thus a number of lives were no doubt saved.

It has been found to be the would-be murderer in this case, and there can be no doubt that when poison is the criminal agent the work of detection is vastly more difficult than when

another weapon is used. Moreover, it is rarely indeed that any evidence but the purely circumstantial can be presented against the poisoner, and we have seen in Canada at least two or three notorious cases in which the jury could not be certain whether the victim died as the result of poison, even when it was found in the body by analysis. Embalming fluid contains poison, and more than one criminal has escaped conviction because it was impossible to prove whether the poison was administered after death or before it.

STEAD EXPLORES

TURKEY AND ITALY

Advises Touring Commission on Peace and Arbitration Measures

(By W. T. Stead in London Chronicle.)
Mr. Stead has just returned from Constantinople, where he was received by the Sultan, and had many interviews with the leading Ministers and Ambassadors. As the outcome of Mr. Stead's endeavors in the cause of arbitration, a strong, influential Peace Mission will shortly leave the Turkish capital and visit all the Courts of Europe.

One of the decisive moments has arrived in the history of mankind when the destiny of the future hangs upon the primitive with which we seize an opportunity which once neglected goes by for ever.

For years past we have seen the stealthy encroachment of lawless might upon the rights of nations. It was difficult to say at what point this tendency could be challenged. There was always some semblance of justification pleaded by the aggressor, always some complication which rendered it difficult, if not impossible, for the masses of mankind to form a clear idea as to the issue at stake. But at last an occasion has arisen in which it is impossible for anyone to be in any doubt as to the issue that has been raised. The Italian attack upon Tripoli is one of those rare crimes which are devoid of any semblance of justification or excuse, which are equally a violation of the moral law and the law of nations. Against this we must stand up and all take our stand or for ever hold our peace.

Anything more wicked than the Italian seizure of Tripoli it is impossible to conceive. If the author of all evil had deliberately said to his friends in council: "Go, to let us see if the conscience of the world is dead. We will seize it with Morocco; it did not stir. We seized it with Bosnia and Herzegovina, and it remained impassive. Perhaps it is really dead. But let us make certain. Therefore let us create a crime more flagrant: compounded out of outrages so inextinguishable that if the world is not a lone glimmering spark of vitality left in the moral sense of the world, it must be fanned into a flame. If the conscience of mankind will stand the Italian seizure of Tripoli it will stand anything. Therefore let us try it on."

The devil has tried it on, and we are face to face with one of those supreme moral questions which decide the destiny of nations. "Some great cause—God's new Messiah!" has once more risen in our midst to "divide the goats upon the left hand and the sheep upon the right." The governments have, by a process of natural selection, gravitated to the side of the goats. But "what thou chosen, O my people, on which party thou shalt stand, ere the doom from the worn sandals shakes the dust against our land!" It is a question for you, for me, for all of us. Above all, it is a question for all who profess, however perfunctorily, to belong to the Church of Christ.

Italians, their own allies—nay, their own ultimatum—being witness, are absolutely and demonstrably in the wrong. They have trodden under foot their own solemn treaties, they have ignored their own allies, they have done none of the things which they ought to have done, and they are treating wholesale the inhabitants of the country they are trying to seize. There is no excuse conceivable for them beyond the excuse of the highwayman and the burglar: "I coveted my neighbor's goods; I have taken them, and I mean to keep them." But again, this monstrous claim, which drops at one fell blow the treaties on which European peace depends, and the regard for the great usage of the comity of nations whereby by alone it is possible for weak nations to exist in safety by the side of their stronger neighbors, humanity is rousing itself to protest. That protest will grow stronger every day until at last it will force cabinets to do its bidding, and Italy will be compelled to disgorge its ill-gotten plunder in Africa.

I appeal to my countrymen to do what in them lies to defend the threatened law of nations and the endangered safety of smaller powers from this inexcusable attack upon civilization and humanity.

It is the testing time for British Christianity. Last month the churches, established and disestablished, were worked up to an extraordinary pitch of excitement in order to prevent one

black man beating one white man in a boxing match. But when a nominally Christian nation carries fire and sword into the territories of its neighbor in order to seize a province, the Christian churches preserve an ominous and sinister silence.

The Socialists throughout the whole of Europe have protested, and are protesting, against this monstrous crime. The Christian churches are mute. Is Christ dead amongst us? And if Christ came to Europe would He find the only followers of the Prince of Peace among the Socialists and those who repudiate His authority?

It is for you and for me to decide. If at this supreme moment we remain silent we become accomplices in crime, and we shall share in the retribution which sooner or later will overtake the aggressor. For myself, I have done what I could. I have been to Constantinople, I have secured from the Sultan and from his ministers and from the representatives of the Ottoman people, a declaration unanimous and authentic in favor of submitting the whole dispute to arbitration. Italy refuses to allow any international authority to decide upon the justice of her claim. Every friend of peace, every believer in international arbitration is bound to do his utmost to support the appeal of the Turks to an international tribunal. If we are silent and apathetic at this supreme moment, we shall be like those men who held the clothes of those who stoned Stephen, the First Martyr of the Christian church.

I am no partisan of the Turks. No living man has written more articles and published more pamphlets denouncing the misdeeds of the late Turkish government in Europe and in Asia. But even the devil has a right to fair play, and the Turks, even if anti-human, ought not to be treated as wild beasts. Three years ago the Turks abolished their despot, established a parliament, and manfully attempted to introduce a regime of liberty and progress. Now, while still struggling with the enormous difficulties of their task, they are waylaid by an international highwayman, whose avowed design is to wrest from them their African possessions. However atrocious Abdul Hamid may have been, Italy has no right to annex the provinces of his successor.

High Court of Arbitral Justice. I have called a public meeting of the people of London at Whitehall Tabernacle on Tuesday next, to hear a report of my mission to Constantinople, and at that meeting I propose to submit the following resolutions:

1. That this meeting expresses its profound regret that the Italian government, forgetting the noble part Italy has played in the past in the cause of international arbitration, should have made war on Turkey without affording any opportunity either for the friendly Powers to use their good offices as mediators, or for an independent examination into the facts, or for the settlement of the dispute by the Tribunal of the Hague.

That this meeting further expresses its satisfaction with the decision of the Ottoman parliament to appeal to the peoples and parliaments of the world in defense of the violated treaties, and to demand that the whole dispute should be referred for settlement on principles of equity and right to an international Court of Arbitral Justice, and, therefore, this meeting calls upon Sir Edward Grey, as Foreign Secretary, to lose no time in notifying to the Italian government that the British government, following the precedent of previous administrations in 1877 and 1878, will refuse to recognize the validity of any alteration of the status quo in Tripoli until such change has received the approval of all the signatories of the treaties of 1856 and 1878.

That this meeting, with enthusiasm and delight the prospect of welcoming in London the representatives of the emancipated Ottoman peoples bearing the standard of obligatory arbitration, and calls upon all civilized peace-loving citizens throughout every part of the world to demonstrate their devotion to the cause of international arbitration and their abhorrence of lawless wars of predatory aggression.

Finally, that the chairman be instructed, in the name of this meeting, to communicate this resolution to the Sovereigns, Prime Ministers, Foreign Secretaries, and Ambassadors of the signatory Powers.

2. That this meeting instruct the chairman, secretary and Mr. Stead to appoint an international committee of appeal to the peoples to prepare the public for the coming of the Ottoman deputations to focus the various forces, religious, political, and socialist, which are in sympathy with the cause of treaty right and compulsory arbitration, and to use all and every lawful means to appeal to the conscience of the peoples to demand that every state which makes war without first offering arbitration shall be treated as an outlaw by all the other nations of the world.

I appeal to my countrymen and countrywomen to support this attempt to express the universal sentiment of indignation and of horror which has been excited by the Italian attack upon Tripoli, and the atrocities by which it has been accompanied, and to insist that all such crimes shall be punished impossible in future by the establishment of a real International High Court of Arbitral Justice with compulsory powers.

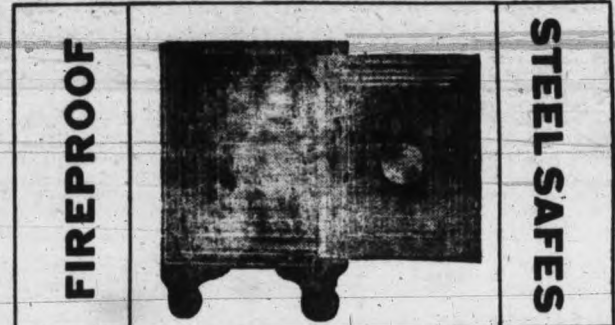
Everything depends upon the prompt, energetic individual action of each one of us. I appeal to you to follow my lead in this crisis, and I have confidence that I shall not appeal in vain.

MAY PROVE EMBARRASSING.

A. E. Lancaster, whose cabinet articles were widely selected by Mr. Braden, has given notice of several bills which may prove embarrassing to the Conservative government. He has placed on the order paper his resolution of last session, providing for Senate reform by the abolition route. He is also out again with his hardy annual—the bill for the abolition of level crossings. He also has a resolution urging immediate action on the opening of the Welland Canal to twenty-five feet.

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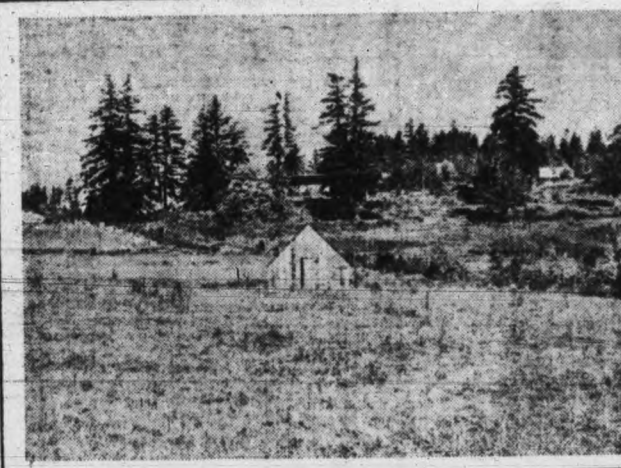


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6 room house
on half acre
lot, Valued at
\$3000

PRICES FROM

\$350

TO

\$1,100

TERMS:

One-Fifth Cash. Balance
Over Two and a Half
Years

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38 incubators
and building
valued at
\$2000

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TO

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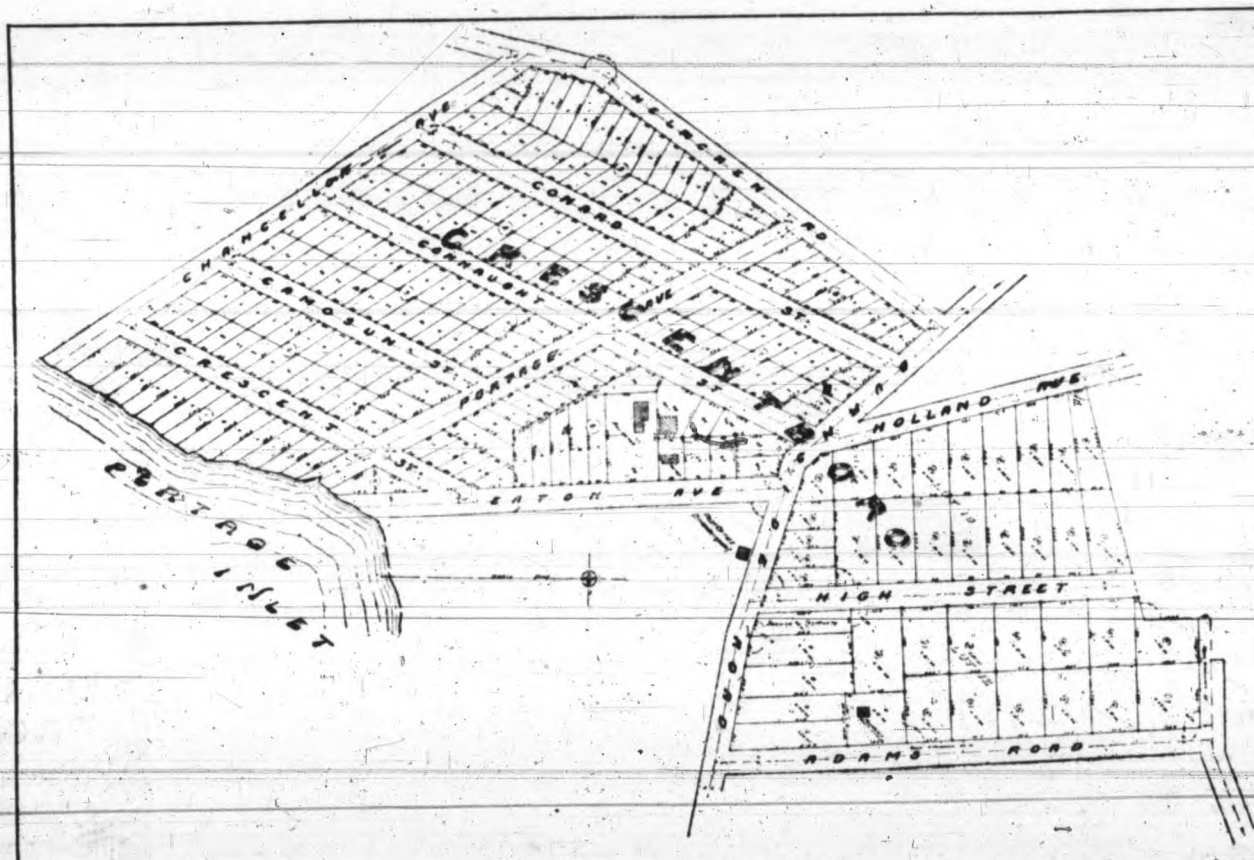
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CRESCENTBORO

On Portage Inlet

The Subdivision DeLuxe



Crescentboro

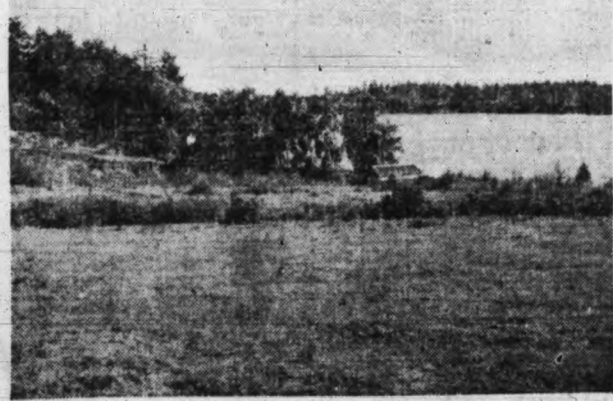
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The new Saanich car line is being constructed within a short distance of Crescentboro. All streets will be graded and sidewalks laid immediately. Lots now offered for sale are a safe and profitable investment. The steady growth of Victoria is expanding the city's area annually. Much of the wealth of the city's growth is extending towards Crescentboro. Buy now. Act promptly. Prices and terms within reach of everybody.

Crescentboro

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Crescentboro must be seen to be appreciated. Laying on a gentle slope from Burnside Road to Portage Inlet, it commands a splendid view of the Inlet and Esquimalt Naval Harbor, also on a clear day the Olympic Mountains can be clearly discerned. Building lots are spacious, each site allows garden at the rear. The air is fresh and invigorating, every lot is a view lot and a perfect homesite. Let us show you. Our motor car is at your service.



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60x120 Feet

\$12,500

Only \$4000 Cash

Balance \$60 Per Month

Rent Will Pay Payment

Two modern houses on 60 ft. close to Cook. Thirty feet just below this SOLD for \$8,000. We are offering this 60 ft. with one extra house for only \$4,500 more than price of the 30 ft. Note easy payments.

4 Room Cottage

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\$2,750

\$700 Cash
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This cottage is almost new, having been built only two years ago. Modern every way, full sized basement, etc. Five minutes to beach and only one block from where cars will shortly pass.

JAMES BAY COTTAGE

FIVE ROOMS

\$500 Cash

\$25 Per Month

Half block from cars and only one block from Beacon Hill Park. Modern in every way. Fifty foot lot, flowers, shrubbery, etc. Note easy payments.

Good Buys in Good Lots Close In

TWO, PEMBROKE ST., near Cook, 60x120 ft. each. Will make three 40-ft. lots. Price, each, \$2,000.

ONE, EMPRESS AVE., near Quadra, 50x128 ft. Double frontage. Price is \$1,600.

ONE, GRAHAM STREET, near Bay, 50x120 ft. Price is \$1,000.

ONE, VANCOUVER ST., near Bay, 50x117 ft. Double frontage. Price is \$1,300.

ONE, OSCAR ST., near Cook, 50x120 ft. Price is \$1,650.

ONE, FOUL BAY, WATER-FRONT, 51x135 ft. Price is \$1,250.

Terms on all above properties.

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Money to Loan Fire Insurance
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ACREAGE

Choice Ten Acre Block, close to Quadra Street Pumping Station, all good land under cultivation, no rock, stumps or stones, right in line for subdivision. One quarter cash. Price, per acre, \$1250.

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A Big Snap

A six-roomed House, with a fine orchard of young fruit trees, close to the Gorge car line, just outside the city limits.

Price \$2250, on terms.

WELCH BROS. & CO.
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Adjoining Beuna Vista
McRae Heights are situated on the Cedar Hill Road.

PRESENT PRICES

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Per Lot and Up

Subject to increase at any time.
Terms \$100 cash, balance 10 per cent quarterly.

To Loan \$20,000
At Current Rates

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One Block from Car. Two Garden Lots on RICHMOND AVENUE 48x107 ft. Price \$1500 each, on the exceptionally easy terms of 1-5 cash and balance in 6, 12, 18, 24 and 36 months.

Talk with us.

Fire Insurance Written.

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NOTICE

We, the undersigned, being Real Estate business under the name of The B. C. Sales Co., 1412 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., hereby announce that we have dissolved partnership and that the business will in future be carried on by L. J. J. Fisher, who will assume responsibility for outstanding and future liability.

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A. W. Brain,
J. B. Jacobs.

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Opposite Westholme Hotel
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60 ACRES

AT

\$2,000 Per Acre

CLEARED and suitable for subdivision.

Also good buys in this district from single lots to acreage plots, at reasonable prices.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

EXAMPLED TRUTH OF KIPLING'S RHYME

Females of the Species Who Have Been More Deadly Than the Males

Mrs. Vermilya comes at the opportune moment—just when Mr. Rudyard Kipling is surrounded by sceptical tormentors who scoff at the notion that the "Female of the Species is more deadly than the Male."

The Chicago woman who is accused of being a nine-fold murderer might inspire the Imperial songster with a sequel that would crush the whole army of parodists who have sprung into being with the deadly intent of ridicule headed by the chivalrous Sydney Law, with his mingled strain:

"Woman good, and kind, and clinging, kind, soft, anaemic, pale,
For the female of the species was an adjunct of the male."

One can imagine a few of these authorities, ancient and modern, upon whom Mr. Kipling based his sweeping generalization:

Here are some not put forward in defence of Kipling, far from it, but just to show that there is easily another side to the character of the "ministering angel."

"No possible punishment can deter women from heaping crime upon crime. Their perversity of mind is more fertile in new crimes than the imagination of a judge in new punishments."—Corrado Celso (15th century).
Feminine criminality is more cynical, more depraved, and more terrible than the criminality of the male—Ryker.

The violence of the ocean waves or of devouring flames is terrible. Terrible is poverty—but woman is more terrible than all else.—Euripides.
The perversity of woman is so great as to be incredible even to its victim.—Caro.

A terrible point of superiority in the female born criminal over the male lies in the refined, diabolical cruelty, with which she accomplishes her crime.—Lombroso.
Leaving Kipling out of consideration the use of Mrs. Vermilya, the Chicago woman accused of being a "pepper-box Borgia," has features that call to mind some of the famous cases in the annals of criminology: the Borgias and the Medicis and others.

The fine cunning that the use of the pepper box charged with arsenic bespeaks and the obsession of the accused in regard to corpses—her morbid love of seeing and handling the dead—are features of the case that make it of particular interest to the criminologist.

Passing over the case of Lucrezia Borgia, the much maligned Italian lady whose character has recently been patched up by the partial dissipation of the myth regarding her propensity for poisoning folk, one may find in criminal annals many cases that go to substantiate the assertion of Lombroso, the great Italian criminologist, that though "females born criminal are fewer than males they are often much more ferocious."

"History," he records, the mingled cruelty and lust of women who have enjoyed royal or popular power," he says. "We know of instances among Romans, Greeks and Russians, from Agrippina, Pulvia, Messalina, down to Elizabeth of Russia, Therese of Mercoire and the female cannibals of Paris and Palermo."

"And the same may be said of Asia. Amestris, to revenge herself on a rival, begged Xerxes to hand over to her the rivals—mother, whose breasts, ears, lips and tongue she cut off and threw to the dogs, and the child which she sent the mutilated woman home."

"Rysatis, the mother of Artaxerxes, caused the mother and sister of a rival to be buried alive, while the rival herself she ordered to be cut to pieces."

"Ta-Ki, the mistress of the Emperor Chien-Sin, plucked him into vicious excesses, and when a rival appeared on the scene she had her killed and sent the body, cut into pieces, to the murdered woman's father, whom she also caused to be assassinated."

"M. R., a case described by Ottoblenh, was a thief, a corrupter of youth, a blackmailer, all this at the age of 17. When only 12 she robbed her father. At 15 she fled from home with a lover whom she left almost at once for a vicious career. She was extremely vindictive—on one occasion she conceived such a violent hatred for a rival that, catching her into a cave, she poisoned her coffee and thus caused her death."

Lombroso is merciless in his analysis of the feminine traits.

"What is the explanation?" he asks. "We have seen that the normal woman is naturally less sensitive to pain than man and compassion is the offspring of sensitiveness."

"We also see that the women have many traits in common with children; that their moral sense is deficient; that they are revengeful, jealous, inclined to vengeance of a refined cruelty."

"In ordinary cases these defects are neutralized by piety, maternity, want of passion. But when piety and maternal sentiments are wanting and in their place are strong passions and intensely erotic tendencies, it is clear that the innocuous semi-criminal present in the normal woman must be transformed into a born criminal, more terrible than any man."

"What terrible criminals would children be if they had strong passions, muscular strength and sufficient intelligence, and if, moreover, their evil tendencies were more numerous and more varied than men's but generally remain latent."

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

VOTERS' LIST

Registration of Householders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons who are British subjects

Bargains in Acreage

3.12 ACRES on new B. C. Electric tram line, between 5 and 6 miles out, in light timber. Only \$1,250.

2.25 ACRES with over 650 feet frontage on tram line. Opposite the above. Price, only \$1,100.

2.22 ACRES on corner, 300 feet tram line frontage; a few large trees, balance light brush; has nice sunny slope to south. A lovely piece for \$1,350.

2.18 ACRES on opposite corner. A choice piece for \$1,350.

2.08 ACRES adjoining the above 2.18 acres. Only \$1,000.

7 ACRES at Gordon Head, the famous fruit district. All cleared. Per acre \$900.

1.15 ACRES on V. & S. railway, near Carey Road, opposite Parkdale subdivision; equal to 8 lots. Level, no rock. A few small trees. On 2 1/2 mile circle, \$2,500.

10 ACRES at Royal Oak station, 5 miles out, all cleared and cultivated; no rock; a choice piece for subdividing. Per acre, only \$1,000.

2 ACRES, Shawinigan Lake, 264 feet water frontage; suitable for subdivision. Price, only \$750.

9 1/2 ACRES on Metehosin Road, all cleared and cultivated, close to water, slight, southeasterly slope, good drainage; school, church and public hall, opposite. Close to new C. N. R. Only \$3,000.

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LOTS

Camosun St., just off Pandora and close to new high school site, lot 62x112, with fruit trees, close to car; 4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$1,850.

Fairfield Estate, just off Moss St., between Richardson and Fairfield, 60 x 120. One-third cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$1,500.

Kingston St., close in, 60 x 120. One-third cash, balance easy. Price \$2,800.

Pemberton Rd., residential site, 165 feet fronting by approximately 125 feet close to Fort Street car line. Can be purchased in separate lots, any reasonable terms. For the whole, Price \$8,000.

Gladstone Ave. and Pandora St., large corner lot that can be made into 3 large lots, commanding excellent view, close to car. \$500 cash, balance can be arranged. Price \$3,500.

HOMES

Fourth Street, near Jubilee hospital, 50 x 150, with 5-room modern dwelling (new), close to car line. \$1,600 cash, balance easy. Price \$3,800.

James Bay, 8-room dwelling and lot, 60 x 120. \$1,300 cash, balance \$600 in 6 months; \$600 in 12 months and balance on mortgage. Price \$3,500.

Newport Ave., Oak Bay, 8-room, modern house, in first-class condition, lot 60x112. Terms arranged to suit purchaser. Price \$5,250.

Fairfield Estate, 50x120, with 5-room cottage, just off car line; \$600 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$2,100.

Victoria West, 7-room modern dwelling on improved street, close to Craigflower Rd., lot 50x120; \$700 cash, balance \$40 per month. Price \$4,200.

A. H. HARMAN

1317 Broad Street.

The choicest waterfront lot on corner of Olympia Avenue and Willows Beach, 50x170. This lot takes in about 10 feet of sandy beach. Price \$2,000, and will soon be double, as waterfront lots are scarce.

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22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

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Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.

To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street.

and are not the assessed owners of property but who are required to register their names in accordance with Section 10 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1908, must enter their names and file statutory declaration with the undersigned on or before 5 p. m. on the first day of December next.

The official Tax Receipt must be produced by every person making such declaration.

J. S. FLOYD,

C. M. C.

Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

IN THE ESTATE OF DR. FRANCIS WALTER HALL, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

650 View Street.

East End—Brand new House, containing 7 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, every thing up-to-date in every respect, fine lot, close to Fort Street, and high school; reasonable terms can be given. Price \$4,500.

Hampshire Road—Two nice level lots, high and dry, close to car line, reasonable terms. Price the pair \$3,000.

Hilda Street—Fine building site; terms arranged. Price \$2,000.

Chester Street—Splendid lot, close to Cook Street; easy terms. \$2,000.

Haultain Street—Fine corner lot; easy terms. Cheap for \$750.

Pembroke Street—Large lot, 50x141; easy terms. Good buy for \$950.

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Foul Bay Road, 50x120, close to car. Price \$950.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent.

1219 DOUGLAS STREET.

Lot 50x125, close to Oak Bay Ave., on Hulton St., stone foundation for house, fenced; \$200 cash, balance \$15 per month. Price \$1,100.

New five-roomed House on Chaucer Street \$3300.

House and Lot, Pembroke St., rents for \$22.00 per month. Price \$2,100.

Corner Blanchard and Broughton Sts., Lot 60x90. Price \$2,000.

Fort Street, double corner near Junction. Price \$3500.

606 YATES ST. 606 YATES ST.

PACIFIC PROVINCE INVESTMENT AGENCY

We have some little gems of houses just listed, all new, all near to car and all very low in price and cash payments, with balance like rent.

Bungalow, corner Haultain and Asquith, five rooms, pantry and bath. Built-in sideboard; \$350 cash. Price \$3,000.

Three-roomed Cottage on lovely lot, with bearing fruit trees, near to two cars in good district; \$250 cash. Price \$2,000.

Francis Walter Hall, late of the City of Victoria, Physician and Surgeon, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of October, 1911, and whose Will with a Codicil thereto was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 27th day of October, 1911, by Henry Charles Hall, the Executor, and Annie Maria Johnston, the Executrix therein named, are hereby required to send proof in writing of their claims or demands duly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned, Solicitors for the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston, on or before the 27th day of November, 1911, at the undersigned address, after which date the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Francis Walter Hall, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice. And the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston will not be liable for the assets of the said Francis Walter Hall, deceased, or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the above-named deceased, Francis Walter

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We have the following properties for sale:

Battery Street—One and a half story House, containing six rooms. \$3750.

Coldwater Road—Two story, 5-room House and Lot, 60x204. \$2100.

Chapman Street—1 1/2 story, 6-room House, modern, lot 50x141. \$3750.

Oak Bay Avenue—One acre and 5-room House, suitable for subdivision; cheap at buy in the district. \$8500.

Pandora Street—Corner of Camosun, large two-story House, 9 rooms, modern, rents for \$35. lot 60x120. Price \$7200.

Shakespeare Street—Five room House, modern, for \$2800.

CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.

Real Estate, Financial and Industrial Agents.

Phone 2162. 618 Yates Street.

Howard Ave., two new, 5-room Houses, lot 50x110, to a lane. Terms, \$600, balance arranged. Price each, \$5200.

Superior St., James Bay, 7-room modern House, lot 60x120. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance in easy payments. Price \$4500.

Wilson St., Victoria West, 7-room House, new cement floor in basement, cement sidewalks, nice wire fence all around, nicely finished inside, latest style. Terms, \$700 cash, balance \$25 per month. This is a snap and can't be beat. Price \$3500.

Rosebury St., new 6-room House, fully modern, on lot 60x150, all fenced, good high location. Terms are \$200 cash, balance in fair payments. Look into this. Price \$4200.

Richt St., James Bay, 6-room House, fully modern, on lot 55x180, very close to car. Terms, \$1500 cash, balance arranged. Price \$5500.

Oliver and Brighton Sts., Oak Bay, 6-room House, all conveniences. Terms, \$1000 cash, balance \$100 quarterly. For \$4000.

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738 Fort St.

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One-half Acre on Coats Street, first class location, high and all cleared, \$200 cash, balance easy. Only \$1000.

Fine Lot on Third Street, size 60 feet frontage, \$60 cash, balance \$20 per month. Price \$600.

Big Snap for To-day—Ideal large corner on Robertson Street, \$200 cash, balance easy. Reduced from \$1,500 to \$1350.

New House, 7 rooms, all modern, walls burlapped with beamed ceilings, in an ideal location. \$700 cash. Price \$1200.

Beautiful Lot on St. Andrew's Street, James Bay, near Government Street. Terms, Price \$3200.

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Fort Street and Pemberton Building

Burleigh Park—Mansion and 8 Lots have been sold; 7 lots left. Come early or you will miss them. Up from \$1000.

Kingston Street—10-room House and lot, 60x120; mortgage \$3000 can remain. House is let for \$50 per month. Snap at \$6500.

Albion—Lots, each \$150.

Hall, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston, the amount of their indebtedness forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of October, 1911.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANLEY, of the Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executrix and Executrix, Henry Charles Hall and Annie Maria Johnston.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway Company, who apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session for an act extending the time within which it may construct the railways which it was authorized to construct by the Statutes of Canada 1908 and 1910.

SMITH & JOHNSTON, Ottawa, Ont.

Solicitors for the Applicants.

FAIRFIELD SNAP

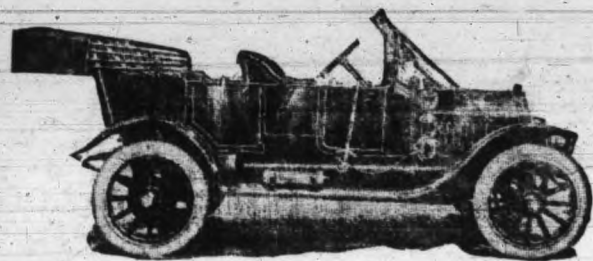
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726 Fort Street, Just Above Douglas

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the
first day of December next, application
will be made to the Superintendent of
Provincial Police for renewal of the
licence to sell liquor by retail in the
Strathcona Hotel, situated at Shawna-
gan Lake, in the Province of British
Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1911.
LOUIS LUCAS
JOHN P. SWEENEY
Applicants.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the
first day of December next, application
will be made to the Superintendent of
Provincial Police for renewal of the
licence to sell liquor by retail in the
hotel known as the Mayne Island
Hotel, situated at Mayne, in the Province
of British Columbia.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1911.
C. J. McDONALD,
Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend
to apply to the Board of Licensing
Commissioners of the City of Victoria,
B. C., at the next sittings thereof, for
a transfer of the Retail Liquor Licence
in respect of the premises known as
"William Harrison" Saloon, situated at
No. 1404 Douglas Street, in the City of
Victoria aforesaid, from the undersigned
to Jason Graham, and from the said
premises to Prince George Hotel, sit-
uate at the Southwest corner of Dou-
glas and Pandora Streets, in the City
of Victoria aforesaid.

ROBERT HARRISON,
H. CATHCART,
Executors of Estate of William Harri-
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Applicants.

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the "Princess" Saloon, situated at the
Southwest corner of Government and
Herald Streets in the City of Victoria,
B. C., from the undersigned to H.
Warrnell and K. Williams.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., the 2nd
day of November, 1911.
GEORGE STOKES,
Applicant.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop
leaks and add years to the life of an
old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326
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ELECTRIC POWER

FOR CROW'S NEST

Chicago Syndicate Will Gen-
erate 10,000 Horse Power
on Bull River

Ferne, Nov. 25.—Development of
vital interests to this district have
taken place in connection with the
Bull River Power company with the
result that Ferne may now anticipate
Bull River hydro-electric power by
January 1, 1913.
George Henderson and Herman
Shultz, formerly in control of the com-
pany, have disposed of their interests
to a syndicate of capitalists headed by
M. A. Deit and H. W. McCoy, of Chi-
cago. These gentlemen are already in-
terested in Hydro-electric propositions
to the extent of \$12,000,000 and they
propose to spend another million here-
in the next 12 months. The new direc-
tors were here a few days ago. They
were accompanied by Professor Mead,
of Wisconsin university, an electrical
engineer of national reputation, who
is acting in an advisory capacity for
the new board. The company talked
over the situation with representatives
of the city and local business men
and they are all well satisfied with
prospects for business in this district.

The company will erect a six-strand
duplicate line on steel towers from the
plant at Bull River falls, over the Liz-
ard pass to Ferne, and continuing on
through the Crow's Nest pass to
Frank. The line will cost approxi-
mately \$5,000 per mile. They will im-
mediately install a plant sufficient to
generate 10,000 horse power and this
will be added to as business warrants.

The superintendent submitted fig-
ures showing the cost of producing
power by the city's steam plant. The
company are prepared to supply power
to the city cheaper than it can be
generated by any modern steam plant.
A representative of the company
will be here from New York to take
charge of the preliminary work in a
few days.

MONEY BY-LAWS

PASSED BY COUNCIL

Vancouver Ratepayers Will Be
Asked to Approve Expen-
diture of \$5,372,050

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—The thirty-
four new money by-laws passed by the
council last night after a four hours'
session amount to the sum of \$5,372,
050, which is \$122,050 in excess of the
amount stipulated when the first read-
ing took place. The sum of \$450,000 was
reduced from the previous estimates,
and the principal cuts were made in the
department on the basis of works,
the sewer item being reduced by \$200,
000, and \$50,000 being deducted from
the proposals in respect to roads;
\$140,000 (by consent of the commis-
sioners) was topped off the school esti-
mates; \$50,000 was taken from the
Seymour creek item and \$25,000 from
the waterworks extensions. The
amounts for the Vancouver exhibition
was further reduced by \$15,000.

The following is a complete list of
the money by-laws passed at the meet-
ing: Construction of sewers, \$900,000;
purchase of land for park purposes,
\$500,000; Vancouver exhibition, \$50,000;
new plant for engineer's department,
\$100,000; Old People's Home, \$50,000;
grading, bulkheads and culverts, \$60,000;
roads, \$300,000; waterworks, \$400,000;
waterworks extension on Seymour
creek, \$350,000; park improvements,
\$100,000; purchase of corner of Park
drive and Venables street, \$4,100;
waterworks extension, \$275,000; fire
hall in Hastings township, \$17,000; fire
hall in D. L. 301; \$14,500; fire
hall in West Kitsilano, \$10,000; morgue
and emergency hospital, \$50,000; land
at corner of Granville street and
Fourth avenue, \$20,400; cold storage
and extension of city market, \$12,000;
spur track for city market, \$9,000;
grading and rocking of streets in D. D.
301, \$90,000; new police headquarters,
\$150,000; Harris-Georgina street bridge,
\$550,000; General hospital, \$60,000;
opening of new street in Hastings town-
ship, \$100,000; rock crushing plant and bun-
kers for city, \$40,000; extinguishment of
riparian rights, lot 1, block 3, D. L.
200A, \$6,100; addition to Juvenile De-
tention Home, \$6,000; lot A, block 25,
D. L. 264A, for widening lanes, \$3,950;
clearing streets in city, \$7,000; rock-
ing and planing roads, \$55,000; clearing
and rough grading lanes, \$5,000; day nur-
sery, \$7,500; for school purposes, \$721,
500; improvement of cemetery, \$10,000;
Westminster road improvements, \$65,
000; total, \$5,372,050.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

Vancouver, Nov. 25.—Mr. Justice
Murphy yesterday granted a perpetual
injunction restraining the Dominion
Wood Pipe Company of New West-
minster from manufacturing wire-
bound wood pipe on a patent claimed
by the Canadian Pipe Company of
Vancouver. Rex MacDonald, who ap-
peared for the Canadian Pipe Com-
pany, represented that they had ap-
plied for a patent in 1909, but did not
secure it till 1910. In the meantime the
Dominion Wood Pipe Co. was manu-
facturing wire-bound wood pipe in the
city, which the Canadian Pipe Com-
pany had patented. No one appeared
for the defence and the injunction was
granted as asked for.

PURSE FOR FIRE CHIEF.

Nelson, Nov. 25.—As a mark of ap-
preciation and in honor of the occasion
of his recent marriage, Donald Guthrie,
chief of the Nelson fire depart-
ment, was presented by the mayor,
the aldermen and the city officials
with a purse of gold.

BANK ROBBERY CASE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25.—An-
other step in connection with the fa-
mous Montreal Bank robbery was taken
yesterday when John Boyzk appeared
in the County Court before His Honor
Judge Howay to answer to a charge
of receiving stolen money, knowing the
same to be stolen.

Boyzk appeared before the court to
elect whether he would stand for a
speedy trial or would appear before a
judge and jury at the Court of Assize,
which will likely sit next April or
May.
Boyzk elected for speedy trial. His
decision, however, was not taken as
final. The prisoner was not repre-
sented by any counsel. Mr. Goodstone
of Vancouver, who is acting for him, not
fact it was decided to give him an op-
portunity of consulting with the law-
yer, and the case was adjourned. The
court registrar was also instructed to
write to Mr. Goodstone, with a view
of having him advise his client as to
what course it would be best for him
to pursue.

PROFITS OF NELSON

STREET RAILWAY

Financial Statement Meets
With Approval—Sharehold-
ers Buy More Stock

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 25.—Confidence
amounting to enthusiasm marked the
meeting called in the interests of the
Nelson street railway. J. E. Taylor
read the financial statement, pointing
out the striking gains made by the
system since the commencement of
operations and more especially during
the last four months. "We wished to
prove to the people the thorough effi-
ciency of the line under all conditions
before we ask for further capital with
which we cancel our indebtedness and
continue our operations," said Mr.
Taylor. In reviewing the advantages
to the city in having a constant ser-
vice he said that he had counted 20
new houses on the new extension, cost-
ing around \$42,000, and 15 new homes
in Fairview, representing \$25,000,
which he believed the railway was in-
directly responsible for. He also re-
viewed the splendid franchise, which
included free power for the line for every
inducement for investment. J. E. An-
nable declared that the financial state-
ment was very satisfactory, in spite of
a number of difficulties the company
had had to contend with, and proposed
the leasing of the fair merry-go-round
by the railway and putting it up in the
park. He was willing to increase his
holdings.

R. W. Hannington wanted to double
his number of shares.
W. R. McLean thought it should be
an easy matter to raise \$12,000, that
the stock was a good insurance for a
man's family, and offered to increase
his holding's by 50 per cent. He was
also willing to assist in cancelling
Mr. Annable's proposed that subscrip-
tions be taken there and then and the
list was passed around and over \$1,000
collected.

Mr. Taylor stated that the average
receipts per month up to October 31
were \$1,231.94; average expenses,
\$786.84, making a profit of \$445.10;
and that the estimated profits per
year would be \$4,547.40, returning a
net dividend of 9 per cent.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Penticton, Nov. 25.—A tragic death
took place in the Hotel Penticton here,
which might have caused further
tragedy, had it not been for C. S. Rus-
sell, who rooms at the hotel. Hearing
a noise in the apartment next to his
own, where a commercial traveller
named C. O. Douglas, lay sick; he ran
to the door, and on opening it found
the bedroom in flames, and Douglas
lying on his face over a burning lamp.
He dragged the man away and extin-
guished the blaze with the bedclothes.
Hearing his calls for assistance, several
boarders ran upstairs.
Douglas was lifted into bed, but died
in a few minutes.

Douglas came in by the Kerecense
Auto stage, and appeared very ill. He
complained of pains in his chest,
caused, he explained, by over-exertion,
when assisting to push the auto up
one of the steep hills en route. He
was seen later by Dr. White, who
diagnosed the case as one of pneu-
monia. It seems probable that he was
suffering from influenza, and that he
became overheated, when lying in the
car, and that he attempted to get out
of bed and fell on the lamp, which had
been lighted to keep the room warm.

Deceased leaves a wife and two
children in Toronto.

CREMATION NOT POPULAR.

London Girdled About With Circle of
Cemeteries.
Another cheerful item is going the
rounds of the English press, and that
is that London soon will be girt with
an unbroken ring of cemeteries, ac-
cording to the medical officer of the
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are cremations at each in the last year.
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land.

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As it is you cannot get away from
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LINGUISTS TO MARRY.

Miss Elizabeth S. Colton, of Northamp-
ton, Massachusetts, master of fifty-four
languages and reputed to be the greatest
linguist in the world, has now learned the
language of love. Announcement was
made last week of her engagement to
David Brainerd Spooner, Ph. D., of India,
who is likewise an adept in half a hundred
languages.
Dr. Spooner is superintendent of the
Archaeological Survey of Bengal, Eastern
Bengal, the central provinces of India
and Assam. His fiancée is the youngest
child of the late Rev. and Mrs. A. M.
Colton, and has travelled extensively in
Europe, Egypt and India. Miss Colton
has a beautiful soprano voice, trained in
music, and in Europe, and was to be
married at her father's residence, and
as a solace took up the study of
languages.

She is a member of the Royal Asiatic
Society, which has only two other women
members in the United States, and is a
member of the Society of Biblical Archae-
ology and the American Oriental Society.
Dr. Spooner spent several years in
Japan and India, and took his
degree as pundit in Benares. In order to
get an American degree of Ph. D. he re-
turned to Harvard, from which he re-
ceived four fellowships for brilliant
scholarship. It was during that period
that he and Miss Colton were associated
in their studies.

Miss Colton will leave New York De-
cember 3 for London, thence to India,
where the marriage will take place in
January.

A Little Advertising is a Dangerous Thing!

Any advertiser who puts an occasional Ad. in the paper and hurries to
his place of business expecting people to rush in, will be disappointed. He
will probably remark, "advertising does not pay." He says, "I have tried it."
He thinks he has tried it, but not so—he has not even half tried it. To make
advertising pay you MUST be persistent.

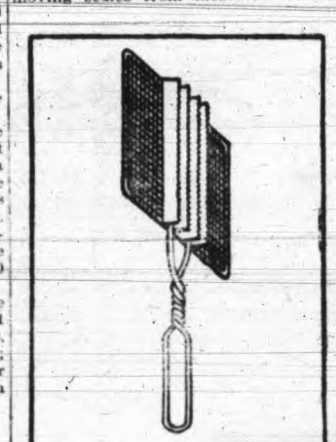
If you are an advertiser, and not quite satisfied with results, we shall be
glad to interview you.

Victoria, B. C. 403 Times Bld. **Newton Advertising Ag'cy** Telephone 1915

FISH-SCALING TOOL.

Teeth Scrape Off Scales and Screen Protects Face.

Some fish are good almost any way
they are prepared and all fish are good
some ways they are prepared, but un-
till an Iowa woman got busy there was
no way of scaling fish and keeping the
meat. This Iowa woman, however,
invented a tool for the purpose that
seems to meet all the requirements. In
the first place, the old method of re-
moving scales from members of the



piscatorial family was to hold said
members firmly by the tail and rub
them against the grain with an old
knife. Some scales came off and some
didn't, and a very fair percentage of
those that came off flew up in the
air, and landed on the face. The tool that
solves this problem consists of a handle with
a row of three-tooth blades, above
which is a rectangular screen project-
ing some distance beyond the blades
on both sides and keeping the scales
from bounding up into the eyes (and
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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

That the Municipal Council of the Cor-
poration of the City of Victoria having
determined that it is desirable:
1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of
concrete on the east side of Rose street,
between King's road and Bay street;
2. To grade, drain and pave with an
asphalt pavement Davis street, from
Oak Bay avenue to Leighton road, and
construct permanent sidewalks with curb
and gutters on both sides of said street,
also lateral connections to sewers, surface
drains and water mains, and remove
poles, if necessary;
3. To grade, drain and pave with an
asphalt pavement Leighton road, from
its intersection with Fort street to Rich-
mond avenue, and to construct a perma-
nent sidewalk on the north side of said
road from Fort street to Richmond ave-
nue, and on the south side from Jubilee
avenue to Richmond avenue, also to con-
struct gutters on both sides of said road
from Fort street to Richmond avenue;
4. To grade, drain and pave with an
asphalt pavement Amphion street, from
Oak Bay avenue to Gonzales avenue, and
construct permanent sidewalks of con-
crete on both sides of said street, with
curbs and gutters, also lateral connections
to sewers, surface drains and water
mains, and remove poles, if necessary;
5. To grade, drain and pave with a light
standard asphalt pavement Gonzales street
between Simcoe street and Dallas road,
and construct curbs and gutters on both
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City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-
Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board
at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Sooke Water Supply

Office of the Water Commissioner of
the Corporation of Victoria, British
Columbia, November 22nd, 1911.

Sealed tenders will be received at the
office of the Water Commissioner, in
the City Hall, between the hours of 11
a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, on Friday,
the 15th day of December, 1911, for the
construction and installation, includ-
ing all work and the furnishing of all
materials and equipment required for
the conserving, conveying, and deliver-
ing of Sooke Lake water to the City
mains in the City of Victoria, under the
direction and to the satisfaction of said
Water Commissioner.

Progressive payments will be made,
as provided for in the Specifications,
and said work must be done in accord-
ance with the Plans and Specifications
thereon on file in the office of the
Water Commissioner, to which refer-
ence is hereby made for full details
and description of said work and mat-
erials, and must be commenced within
thirty days, and completed within
seven hundred and thirty-one days,
from the date upon which the contract
becomes binding upon the Corporation
under the provisions of Bylaw 814.

The amount of the bond to be given
for the faithful performance of the con-
tract is hereby fixed at 10 per cent. of
the contract price.
All proposals offered shall be accom-
panied by a cheque, certified by a Vic-
toria branch of a chartered bank, and
made payable to the order of the
Treasurer of the Corporation of the
City of Victoria, for the sum of \$15,000
(Fifteen Thousand Dollars), and no
proposal will be considered unless ac-
companied by such cheque.

Printed proposals will be fur-
nished gratuitously upon application at
the office of the said Water Commis-
sioner, and all proposals must be man-
ually signed and sealed, and forming
part of the Specifications.
Printed copies of the Specifications,
with proposal forms included, may be
obtained from the said Water Commis-
sioner upon depositing \$50.00 (Fifty
Dollars) for their safe return, and when
returned, in good condition, such de-
posit will be refunded.

The Water Commissioner reserves
the right to accept the tender or ten-
ders which will, in his judgment, best
secure the efficient performance of the
work, or to reject any, or all tenders or
proposals which are incomplete, con-
ditional, or obscure, or which contain
additions not called for, erasures, al-
terations, or irregularities of any kind,
which will be rejected as informal.
Failure to name sureties will be suf-
ficient cause for the rejection of a
tender.

No contract will be awarded for
fractional parts of a schedule, and no
tender will be considered that does not
cover at least one complete schedule in
all its parts.
JAMES L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

RESERVOIR TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the un-
dersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, the
1st of December, for the repairing of
the Smith's Hill Reservoir. The par-
ties tendering will require to furnish
their own specifications. State time
required to do the work. Successful
tender to enter into a contract to
make the Reservoir water-tight and to
give a five years guarantee of his
work, satisfactory to the Municipal
Council.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTE,
Purchasing Agent.

Tenders for Fire Chief's Auto

Tenders will be received by the un-
dersigned up to 3 p. m. December 8th,
1911, for an Automobile for Fire Chief,
as per specification which can be seen
at the office of the undersigned, to
whom all tenders should be addressed.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

That the Municipal Council of the Cor-
poration of the City of Victoria having
determined that it is desirable:
1. To expropriate the necessary real
property on both sides of Pembroke,
between Spring road and Fernwood road
(colored red upon a plan to the Council
marked "A. A." in the office of the City
Engineer), for the purpose of widening
said street to a uniform width of forty
feet. The assessment is made from the
Assessment Roll of 1911 on land values
only.

2. To widen Pandora avenue from
Douglas street to Amelia street to a uni-
form width of 80 feet and to expropriate
the necessary lands required for the
purpose from off the north side of said ave-
nue. The assessment is made on the
Assessment Roll of 1911 on land values
only.

3. To grade, drain and pave with an
asphalt pavement Courtney street, from
Blanchard street to Quadra street, and
construct lateral connections to sewers,
surface drains and water mains, and
curbs and gutters on both sides of said
street, and remove poles, if necessary.
And that all of said works shall be
carried out in accordance with the pro-
visions of the Local Improvement Gen-
eral By-Law, and amendments thereto,
and the City Engineer and City As-
sessor having reported to the Council
in accordance with the provisions of
Section 4 of this by-law, upon each
and every of said works, the various por-
tions giving statements showing the
amounts estimated to be chargeable in
the value of the said land or real prop-
erty to be assessed for such improve-
ment, and representing at least one-halt
of the value of the said land or real prop-
erty, is presented to the Council within
fifteen days from the date of the pub-
lication of this notice, the Council will
proceed with the proposed improvement
upon such terms and conditions as to the
payment of the cost of such improvement
as the Council may by-law in that
behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Nov. 21st, 1911.

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Manager.

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ORDER RESTORED AT ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen, Wash., Nov. 27.—Quiet resigned in Aberdeen Saturday night, and no disturbance of any kind was attempted here by the I.W.W. who are seeking by demonstrations to force the repeal of the street-speaking ordinance here. Friday night the streets were patrolled by citizens who volunteered

for police duty, but the work was accomplished much more quietly and with quite as good effect. The city has been thoroughly secured, and as a result of the dragnet only a half dozen workers were arrested.
The scene Saturday night shifted to Montesano, the county seat, where the workers had congregated all day. Not daring to put in an appearance in Aberdeen, they rented a hall there Saturday night, and a meeting was in session up to a late hour. No move against them was made by the county authorities, as they confined themselves to speeches in the hall. These speeches were all denunciatory and were made chiefly by those who were drummed out of Aberdeen Friday night.**VISIBLE SUPPLY**Wheat increase, 446,000. Corn increase, 297,000. Oats decrease, 549,000.
On passage—Wheat to-day, 22,656,000, increase 1,562,000. Corn to-day, 5,797,000, increase 1,265,000.**MARKET AWAITS****Taft's Message**

Selling Toward Close of Session—Canadian Pacific Continues Strong

New York, Nov. 27.—With London reported a good buyer at the opening the stock market showed a strengthening tone. There was considerable selling towards the close, however, and prices depreciated throughout the list. This was partly in anticipation of the Taft message, which may have fears will prove radical. One factor of recent depression is taken to be the expansion of the short interest, the latter having contracted materially during the few weeks. Canadian Pacific remained strong throughout the session, and St. Paul, com., showed good rallying tendency from the break of Saturday.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

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Amal. Copper 64 63 62 61
Amal. Beet Sugar 56 55 54 53
Amal. Can. pref. 32 31 30 29
Amal. Car. & Foundry 56 55 54 53
Amal. Cotton Oil 44 43 42 41
Amal. Locomotive 37 36 35 34
Amal. Smelting 14 13 12 11
Amal. Sugar 119 118 117 116
Amal. Tel. & Tel. 141 140 139 138
Amal. Tobacco, pref. 36 35 34 33
Anaconda 29 28 27 26
A. & O. 107 106 105 104
B. & O. 103 102 101 100
B. R. T. 78 77 76 75
C. & O. 244 243 242 241
C. & G. W. pref. 39 38 37 36
C. M. & St. P. 111 110 109 108
Con. Gas 141 140 139 138
Distillers Sec. 32 31 30 29
Erie 33 32 31 30
Do. 1st pref. 53 52 51 50
Goldfield Cons. 42 41 40 39
G. N. pref. 128 127 126 125
Illinois Cent. 141 140 139 138
Inter-Metro. 14 13 12 11
Do. pref. 46 45 44 43
Inter. Harvester 104 103 102 101
Kas. City Southern 22 21 20 19
L. & N. 101 100 99 98
Lithia Valley 176 175 174 173
M. St. P. & S. S. M. 135 134 133 132
M. K. & T. 32 31 30 29
Mo. Pacific 49 48 47 46
Nat. Lead 32 31 30 29
Nev. Cons. 182 181 180 179
N. Y. C. 108 107 106 105
N. Y. O. & W. 41 40 39 38
N. & W. 112 111 110 109
N. P. 119 118 117 116
Pacific Mail 32 31 30 29
Penn. 122 121 120 119
Reading 133 132 131 130
Rep. Iron & Steel 23 22 21 20
Do. pref. 54 53 52 51
Rock Island 27 26 25 24
S. P. 114 113 112 111
Sou. Railway 31 30 29 28
Do. pref. 73 72 71 70
Tenn. Copper 24 23 22 21
U. S. Steel 64 63 62 61
Do. pref. 169 168 167 166
V. S. Steel 51 50 49 48
Wabash 101 100 99 98
Do. pref. 22 21 20 19
Western Union 74 73 72 71
Wisconsin Central 57 56 55 54
Misses on call 2 1 1 1
Total sales, 32,750 shares.**BANK OF MONTREAL STATEMENT**

The Bank of Montreal's financial statement for the year which has just closed, is the best in the history of the bank, the profits amounting to \$2,779,518 as compared with \$1,797,922 in 1910 and \$1,826,157 in 1909. The rest now amounts to \$15,000,000 as compared with \$12,000,000 in 1910. The rest is now greater than the paid-up capital. No doubt owing to the frequent criticisms of the bank's method of writing bank premises account, when in the past only \$600,000 was shown in the statement, the directors have adjusted the account and now show the premises account at \$4,000,000. The bank premises are valued at \$9,000,000, land at \$4,735,000 and buildings at \$4,353,000, but the conservative figure of \$4,000,000 is put down in the assets. The amount brought forward from profit and loss of 1910 was \$981,789, premiums received on new stock were \$365,677.50, adjustment of bank premises account \$340,000, leaving \$7,003,985 available for distribution. Dividends took \$440,000, carried to reserve \$2,000,000, amount expending on premises during the year \$798,500, leaving a balance of \$1,855,183.56 to be carried forward to the credit of the profit and loss account. Another feature worthy of note is that of call and short loans, which have declined from \$61,818,750 in 1910 to \$42,602,772 in the year under review.

B. C. E. ANNUAL REPORTThe reports and accounts of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., covering the company's operations for the year ending June 30, 1911, has been mailed to the stockholders, according to a cablegram from the London office.
The report discloses a total investment in the province of \$25,500,451. The profits for the year were \$1,781,221. From this amount there has been written off the sum of \$429,740 for renewals, obsolete steam plant and other items of a similar nature. This deduction leaves a net profit of \$1,351,481, which is equivalent to a return of five per cent on the total invested capital.
The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in London in the near future.**BANK OF CALGARY**

Calgary, Nov. 27.—It was decided at a meeting held by prominent local business men in the office of T. J. Skinner, to proceed with the organization of the proposed new bank. The name will be changed from the Bank of Alberta to the Bank of Calgary, thus making a local institution. The reasons for this were that the capital would be almost entirely from Calgary, and that the head office would be in Calgary. Consequently the word Calgary was substituted for that of Alberta.

FINES REDUCED

The United States Supreme court has reduced the fine of the International Harvester Co. from \$50,000 to \$25,000. The ouster proceedings were not reversed.

WHEAT RECEIPTSWheat receipts in carloads follow:
Last To-day, Nov. 27.
Minneapolis 1,072 119
Duluth 119 119
Winnipeg 1,177 1,053
Chicago 15 17
Kansas City 48 37
St. Louis 11,000 35,000
St. Louis receipts in bushels.
Kansas City, Nov. 27.—Cash wheat unchanged from Saturday. Corn unchanged. Berlin, Nov. 27.—Wheat, closed unchanged. Budapest, Nov. 27.—Wheat closed higher.
Liverpool, Nov. 27.—Wheat closed lower.**GRAIN MARKETS**

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OBITUARY RECORD

William Pauls, who was stricken with a paralytic stroke at the Salvation Army Citadel on Friday night, succumbed on Saturday at noon, never having regained consciousness. After the stroke he was taken to the police station where an effort was made to revive him, but this proving futile he was sent to the Royal Jubilee hospital by Dr. Batty. About seven years ago he suffered a stroke from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He had been rooming at the Strangers' Rest, Government street, of late, but little seems to be known about his antecedents. He was a man of probably 55 years of age. The body, on which it is unlikely that any inquest will be held, is at the Hanna & Thomson undertaking rooms, Pandora avenue, pending funeral arrangements.

George Baker, Douglas street, died at his home on Saturday evening after a short illness. Mr. Baker was born in Victoria in 1876, being 35 years of age. He leaves a sister, Mrs. J. W. McConnell, Beacon street, in this city, and a brother in the Eastern States. Deceased was a nephew of James Baker, of Victoria. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking parlors. Interment will be made in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The death of Ernest A. Bruce occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Saturday last. The funeral, which will be tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, will be from the Hanna-Thomson chapel. Rev. Mr. Cook officiating. Interment will be at the Ross Bay cemetery. Mr. Bruce, who had been suffering acutely for some time past with cancer, only recently went to the hospital.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Lortie, of Happy Valley, will take place from the Hanna-Thomson chapel tomorrow.

The death of Mrs. Lloyd, wife of Mr. M. B. Lloyd, of 1250 Fort street, occurred on Saturday. Mrs. Lloyd, who was 61 years of age, was a native of Ontario. The funeral will take place this afternoon from St. Mary's church, the Rev. W. Barton conducting the service.

The remains of H. Hall, who was burned to death in the fire which partially destroyed the Klondike hotel, corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, yesterday, have been removed to the Hanna-Thomson Undertaking Parlors awaiting funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late John Brady, who died on Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:15 from the Victoria undertaking parlors and at 9 o'clock from St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Rev. Father Letemier officiating. The Loughshoremen's Union have the arrangements in hand.

The many friends of William Taylor, who was born in this city where he has lived all his life, will be grieved to hear of his death, which occurred at the family residence, Gladstone avenue on Saturday, at 1 o'clock. Mr. Taylor leaves a widow, a mother, and one

brother, all of this city, and one sister who lives in Nanaimo. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Hanna-Thomson chapel at 2 and 15 minutes later from St. Barnabas church. The Rev. E. G. Miller will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Ross Bay cemetery.

LOCAL NEWS

St. Andrew's Young People.—The Young Peoples Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will meet this evening in the Lecture room of the church at 9 o'clock. Everyone is invited. The meeting promises to be very interesting as Canadian immigration will be discussed. Strangers will be especially welcomed.

Keepers of Opium Joints.—In the police court this morning four Chinese were called to answer charges of being keepers of opium joints. Three who did not appear, forfeited bail in \$30 each, and the fourth was fined \$20 with \$250 bonds. With the drinks the city received revenue from the police court this morning amounting to \$124.50.

Venture Finding.—The finding in the case of the Roscovitz steamer Venture in Seymour Narrows, some time ago, which was to have been given this afternoon, will not be made public until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Capt. Gault, wreck commissioner, who with Capt. Eddie and Combe took the evidence, stated that the delay had been unavoidable.

Dispute Over Work.—Judge Lampman & today hearing an action brought by two carpenters, named Gallop and Bignart against Mrs. Stuart, claiming \$41 for work and labor done in connection with the building of additions to her home. The defence is a dispute as to the amount due and \$35 with \$5 costs has been tendered in payment.

St. Barnabas Sale.—In St. Barnabas church schoolroom the annual sale of work will be opened tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. It will be under the auspices of the working societies of the parish, the Ladies Aid Society, the St. Barnabas Guild and the Willing Helpers. There will be several stalls for plain and fancy needlework, a confectionery booth and a fish pond for the youngsters. Tea will be served both afternoon and evening. The ladies will have a very large and varied assortment of wares on sale, suitable for Christmas gifts, and they trust that the same generous measure of patronage will be extended to them as in former years.

PERSONAL

D. W. Spence left yesterday for Winnipeg by way of Seattle and St. Paul. He will be gone about ten days.

Arthur Clayton, the car conductor who was seriously injured by a street car about being in the hospital, is progressing favorably and strong hopes of his recovery are held out.

Mr. Justice Martin spent a week in Pekin on his way to the coronation at Delhi. He travelled to Pekin by way of Japan, Korea and Manchuria, and proceeded thence on his journey on the 1st of November.

Mrs. W. L. Ford (nee Miss B. Harris), "Whitton," North Hampshire road, Oak Bay, will hold her post-nuptial reception on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 5, and will be at home every third Wednesday thereafter.

D. M. Rogers and L. Guernsey, of Rogers & Co., Ltd., have left for Europe for a two-months' visit. Mr. Rogers is president of Uplands, Ltd., the company organized by the syndicate of French financiers which acquired the large farm at Cadboro Bay formerly owned by the Hudson's Bay Company.

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BRICK ADDITION TO NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Former Plans Abandoned and Substantial Structure to Be Erected Immediately

The school board met in special session this afternoon to let a tender for the building to relieve the pressure on the accommodation of the North Ward school.

The board obtained the sanction of the council last Tuesday to build a corrugated structure in the yard of the school premises, the estimated cost being about \$2,000. Since that time, however, the plans have been amended, and it has been determined to put up a building of a more permanent nature. A brick building has now been decided upon, and the advantage of this will be that after the Burnside school is available, and children transferred from the North Ward school there, with slight alterations the annex can be used for a manual training school, such as has been provided at the George Jay and Victoria West schools, and as these cost about \$2,000 each, it is safe to assume the tender for today will be a somewhat similar figure.

A manual training room would sooner or later have to be added, and this provision will settle the difficulty. The work must be completed by the first Tuesday in January, and as a corrugated structure could not have been finished till the end of the second week in December, and the school will close the following week for the Christmas vacation, it was thought desirable to make the addition of a more substantial character than at first suggested.

The design will be similar in character to buildings for like uses in other public schools here.

THE EMPRESS THEATRE.

Vilmos Westons, the Wagnerian pianist, is one of the chief attractions at the Empress theatre this week. He has marvellous technique and splendid tone. Westons has a good repertoire and some of his selections from Wagner's compositions are musical treats. After some classical numbers, he switches to popular music and introduces some ragtime and national airs. A specialty is the playing of several tunes at the same time.

Sullivan & Pasquella have a unique sketch. They present a playlet entitled "A. C. O. D. Package." The curtain goes up on a scene showing the exterior of a theatre, and the next scene shows the stage. On the stage, a quip is a graceful and funny comedy. A specialty is the playing of several tunes at the same time.

Art Adir gives a humorous musical act. He does a monologue which is amusing. His specialty is an amusing one. Phillips and Merritt give several imitations of the song and dance. Phillips is a good soft shoe dancer, and his partner is equally good. The Rodriguez family of gymnasts give a good turn. They do some spectacular feats. The Empress rounds off a good programme.

THE FIRE AT DUNCAN.

Adjuster at Work Today—How Companies Are Interested in Loss.

The various fire insurance companies interested in the risks involved in the fire at Duncan on Saturday night, are adjusting the claims of the various companies. The fire broke out in the Duncan mill, a point about ten miles north of the logging railway by a rockslide. Fifty men will be out of work until after Christmas. Inspector Ditchburn has located a namesake in the person of one "Doctor" Billy Ditchburn, a Nootka aborigine. "Doctor" Billy, who grew to manhood without the formal education of a surname, his aesthetic taste being difficult to satisfy in this regard. When Mr. Ditchburn made his first trip of inspection to Nootka "Doctor" Billy considered it quite fitting that he should commemorate the occasion in some way so he appropriated the inspector's name.

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ANOTHER SCHEME FOR NEW THEATRE

INFLUENTIAL PARTIES HAVE ATTRACTIVE PLAN

Location Will Be on Blanchard Street—Quarter Million Dollar Proposal

Representing a large theatrical interest the well known Vancouver architect, J. J. Donnellan, who has designed many of the leading modern theatres in the west, was in the city today with Gordon Grant, the legal adviser to the company from the Terminal city.

They examined alternative sites for a theatre on Blanchard street, and will build a substantial house, seating 1,800 persons on one of the sites offered, with an apartment house, stores and offices, costing in all \$250,000. The money for the company has already been partly subscribed for the venture, which is to form one of the 34 houses to be erected at different places in western Canada and Ontario, by an influential syndicate of British capitalists and New York theatrical proprietors. In Vancouver alone the promoters will have a quarter of a million dollars available for the scheme, which is to revolutionize theatrical production in the west. Sufficient stock has been taken by some of the American promoters to guarantee bookings for the circuit. The stock will not be offered for private subscription, but be disposed of in large blocks to big investors.

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They have no fear of financial difficulty, as their agent in London, England, has wired excellent news of his visit to the world's metropolises, and Mr. Donnellan indicated that if further capital was required he would probably take a trip east himself, but no trouble about capital was anticipated. Plans of the new theatre for Victoria have already been prepared.

POWELL RIVER SCENE OF FATAL ACCIDENT

Man Struck by Stump and Instantly Killed—Inspector Ditchburn Returns

W. E. Ditchburn, inspector of Indian agencies, has returned from a ten-day inspection of the Alert Bay agency. He reports a fatal accident at the Powell River pulp factory on November 22, in which an employee named A. White lost his life. A big log was being hauled out of the water and caused a stump to fly up and strike the unfortunate man on the side of the head, killing him instantly. Another employee, Ole Rikhiem, who was standing close by, had a narrow escape. An inquest was conducted by Indian Agent Halliday at Alert Bay on Friday, resulting in a verdict of accidental death. No papers were found among White's effects to definitely establish where he came from, but some addresses of Boston people are being inquired into by Provincial Constable Conway in the hope of locating the deceased's relatives.

Mr. Ditchburn says that the new cannery which is being erected by the Alaska Packers' Association is nearing completion. The sawing mill at Rock Island, a point about ten miles north of the logging railway by a rockslide. Fifty men will be out of work until after Christmas. Inspector Ditchburn has located a namesake in the person of one "Doctor" Billy Ditchburn, a Nootka aborigine. "Doctor" Billy, who grew to manhood without the formal education of a surname, his aesthetic taste being difficult to satisfy in this regard. When Mr. Ditchburn made his first trip of inspection to Nootka "Doctor" Billy considered it quite fitting that he should commemorate the occasion in some way so he appropriated the inspector's name.

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BRITISH INTERESTS NOT THREATENED

Sir E. Grey Tells of Exchanges With Germany Regarding Morocco

London, Nov. 27.—In his speech in the House of Commons today on the Moroccan question, Sir Edward Grey told the House that Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter's disclosure of the conversations between the German ambassador and himself had taken him by surprise. In diplomatic procedure it was most unusual to make public any such conversations with the other party, and he knew nothing whatever of Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter's intention until he received the published account. He did not make any complaint, however, as he understood that the exigencies of the situation in Germany precluded any such consultation.

The communication made to the British foreign office by the German ambassador, Count Paul Wolff Metternich, on July 1, in regard to the dispatch of the German gunboat Panther to Agadir in Southern Morocco and the ambassador's explanation in regard to that matter, continued Sir Edward Grey, made it clear that Germany regarded a return to the status quo in Morocco as impossible, and that Germany's real objective was a definite solution of the whole Moroccan question.

On July 3 Sir Edward Grey notified the German ambassador that the situation created by the dispatch of the Panther to Agadir was so serious and important that it must be discussed at a cabinet council, and on July 4 he told Count Wolff-Metternich that Britain was not able to take up a disinterested attitude concerning Morocco nor to recognize any new arrangement against her conventions.

The next conversation between Sir Edward Grey and Count Wolff-Metternich occurred on July 21, when the British foreign secretary told the German ambassador that the British government would adhere to his statement that the German ambassador on that occasion that the British government knew that a rectification of the Congo frontier was proposed as the basis of a settlement between Germany and France, and said he thought that it might be arranged on such a basis without affecting British interests, in the event of the negotiations with France failing to reach a conclusion. He said that the British government was not in a position to impart any information to the British foreign office, but he deprecated the assumption of possible damage to British interests, and said he was sure that his government had no intention of acquiring commercial monopolies.

FIRE RAGING AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, B. C., Nov. 27.—Fire broke out in the government building at 2:30 this afternoon. The land registry office is now ablaze and is certainly doomed. All the papers have been destroyed. The cause is unknown.

NINE INJURED

Seattle, Nov. 27.—Nine men were hurt, one seriously, and one is still thought to be buried in the wreckage by the collapse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the partially-erected lumber and Puget Sound railway bridge over the Cedar river at Maple Valley, 26 miles from Seattle.

The accident came while workmen of the Columbia and Puget Sound and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound roads were attempting to clear out logs and driftwood jammed under the bridge which carried off the abutment last Saturday.

BORN

DONALD—At St. Joseph's hospital, the wife of Wm. Donald, of a daughter.

DIED

LLOYD—On the 24th of November, 1911, at the family residence, 130 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., occurred the death of Hendrick Maal Lloyd, the wife of M. B. Lloyd.

Funeral will take place Nov. 27 from the residence at 2:30, and 3 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. W. Barton will officiate.

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HOLIDAY—On the 24th Nov., 1911, at the Jubilee Hospital, Nova Scotia, the beloved wife of Col. E. A. P. Holiday of Duncan, B. C., late Royal Artillery, and daughter of Lieut. General R. H. Pott, late Royal Artillery. Born in Karachi, Punjab, India.

The remains are reposing in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Home, and the funeral announcement will be made later.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN TRY THIS COLUMN

GOOD SNAP on Quadra, in the shape of a seven roomed house, with basement, furnace, range and blinds, going at the ridiculously low figure of \$2,650, on easy terms. Prince Cairns & Co., 130 Broad, corner Yates. Phone 305.

THESE ARE VERY SCARCEN—Seven water front lot at Poul Bay, \$1,500; 475 cash, balance near 3 years. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Block.

450 CASH WILL HANDLE level lot, practically on Quadra street, inside city limits, only \$50. Oxendale & Ware.

A BUILDER'S PROPOSITION—A bunch of good level lots, near new skating rink, \$50 each. Oxendale & Ware.

MORE STREET—Fine lot, \$1,250. Oxendale & Ware.

RTG BARGAIN—Graham street, near Bay, good lot, \$6,100; price, for two days only, \$5,000, over short of cash. Box 215, Times.

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Good Subdivision Property is Scarce

There is one good place left, however, where some one who is shrewd enough and quick enough will clean up at least a cool \$500. Why not you? 10% acres close to Burnside car and Gorge waterfront, nice, dry stuff which will cut up economically and which will sell quickly and profitably.

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HOWE STREET—A snap, \$1,250. Oxendale & Ware.

THE LADIES AID of the James Bay Methodist Church will hold their annual sale of work at the home of Mrs. J. C. Spencer, Government street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. There will be cakes and candy, ladies' and children's wear, also a rummage counter. Afternoon tea and supper will be served. Entertainment—afternoon, \$2.

A GENUINE SNAP—\$450 cash, good building lot, 50x118, Edmondson road, level, with large oak tree, price \$750. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward Block.

FOR QUICK SALE—2 lots on Foul Bay road; one block from car line, \$75 each. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

SNAP IN OAK BAY—Corner Amphion and Leighton roads, 118 by 120, \$2,300, terms easy. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort street.

LOOK—Fine investment, lot 130x118, on corner Government and Niagara; ideal apartment site; snap, price few days only. Robt. Wm. Clark, 112 Government street. Phone 1092.

WANTED—Girl about 18 to assist in light housekeeping, family of two, no children, good home. Apply 2309 Oak Bay avenue, corner Yale street, evenings, \$2.

LOT of Mr. Stephen, near Hillside avenue, 50x110, for a few days only \$700. \$100 cash, balance to arrange. O. H. Bowman & Co., 219 Sayward Block.

10 FT CORNER on Transit and Walker streets, Oak Bay, a beautiful home, and it is close to beach; but this lot is \$1,600; 1 cash, balance arranged. This is the best buy in Oak Bay. O. H. Bowman & Co., 219 Sayward Block.

BEAUTIFUL, new, modern six roomed house, Oliver street, Oak Bay, \$600 for \$2,000, on easy terms. Prince Cairns & Co., 130 Broad, corner Yates. Phone 305.

WANTED—A house, not particularly new, but within the mile and not more than \$300. The balance to be arranged. This is a genuine buy as give us your list. O. H. Bowman & Co., 219 Sayward Block.

A LOT on Holly St., 60x120, price only \$740, 1-3 cash, balance arranged. O. H. Bowman & Co., 219 Sayward Block.

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LOST—A small gold chain and cross with initials E. M. G. Reward \$4. Return to Angus Campbell & Co., Government street.

1-2 ACRES inside the three-mile circle, \$275, small cash payment and balance over three years. May & Tissemann, 1203 Langley.

250 HANDLES cheapest lot, Washington avenue, balance monthly. If desired, Prince Cairns & Co., 130 Broad, corner Yates. Phone 305.

BURNSIDE ROAD SNAP—12x125, near Douglas street, at \$500, on terms. May & Tissemann, 1203 Langley.

BUILDERS' CHANCE—Two 60 ft. lots close to car line, at \$50 each. May & Tissemann.

TO LET—Pleasant bedroom, Apply 314 Oswego street.

HAVING sold a 3-acre home on Glanford road, delighted customer, we offer another close in, same size, with modern dwelling, large barn and chicken house, a home and location fit for a prince. Sacrifice price \$9,000, 1-3 cash. Union Real Estate Co., 575 Yates.

FAIRFIELD IS THE SPOT—Others buying there, why not you? Big bargain in two large corner lots, Richardson street, 120x125, at \$2,300, balance \$200. Prince Cairns & Co., 130 Broad, corner Yates. Phone 305.

COMFORTABLE room and board with English breakfast, for one or two respectable men. Terms reasonable. \$10 monthly. 414 Adelaide.

TO LET—5 roomed cottage, \$12 monthly, 1241 Alberca, near Oak Bay Junction.

CORNER MacLure and Vancouver, 60 by 120. A very fine lot, suitable for an apartment block, \$2,300, easy terms. Jones Bros. real estate and financial agents, 413 Sayward Block.

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FOR SALE for a few days, double corner of Hampshire road and Victoria street, \$2,200, on terms. Choice property. Apply Fields office, over Merchants Bank. Phone 522.

SEVEN-ROOM BUNGALOW to rent, \$25 monthly, or lease. G. E. Hodgson & Co., Powell, 230 Pemberton, 2nd floor. List your properties with us.

LOST—Black hand-bag, in woods at end of Chamberlin street. Finder please return to Green & Burdick Bros., and receive reward.

MAGNIFICENT \$12,000 HOUSE in James Bay district, on lot 55x120, going for \$8,000, easy terms, upon application to G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. Open evenings.

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RICHMOND AVENUE—Between two car lines, lot 50x125 and nice 6 roomed house and garage, only \$5,500. Easy terms, upon application to G. S. Leighton, 1112 Government street. Open evenings.

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FOR SALE—A brand new, upright, \$50 piano, owner leaving country, will sell same for \$250 cash. Box 501, Times.

FOR SALE BY TENDER—Good 7 room cottage, 341 North Park street, to be moved from the premises to make room for the Victoria Hotel. Also trees, shrubbery. Apply 516 Yates street.

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His Support of "Nest of Traitors" Recalled—His Attack on Borden

In the Senate chamber a few days ago, was enacted a little scene which must have struck many as ironic in the recollection it called up.

Rufus Henry Pope, for many years member for the county of Compton, Quebec, who was finally rejected in 1904 by the people of a county which he and his father had kept in the Conservative column since 1867, and who abandoned the county for the boundless plains of Alberta following this, has been called to the Senate to fill a Quebec vacancy, and the so-called enemies attending the induction of a new senator to the Red Chamber were in progress. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Senator Loughheed, the Conservative

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OPIUM SMUGGLER CONVICTED AT SEATTLE

Charges Are Made Against United States Customs Official

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—In the trial of Sam Winnigrass and Ben Goldsmith, accused of smuggling opium in trunk from Vancouver, B. C., government counsel ignored the allegations of the men's attorneys that they were victims of one Mueller, also known as Callison, who put the smuggling idea into their heads, induced them to go to Vancouver, loaned them a false bottom trunk and procured opium for them. A smuggler now serving a term in the county jail testified that Callison put him in the business, and a fourth man, yet to be tried, testified that Callison initiated him.

Winnigrass was acquitted and Goldsmith convicted. On the witness stand Chief Inspector Loftus testified that Callison was a government employee. Counsel for Goldsmith, in his address to the jury, declared that the opium seized by customs officials was not destroyed. He said that false bottom trunks containing opium passed from Vancouver to Seattle frequently, and that the arrests made occasionally were intended to give the appearance of great vigilance on the parts of inspectors.

Regarding the allegation of a conspiracy, government officials declared that if proof could be furnished it would be pressed to the bottom. "I will prosecute any customs man who is guilty of such an offence," declared Assistant District Attorney Hutson. "It is true that I have heard rumors of this charge before. However, we must have definite and tangible proof brought before us first."

G. W. Channing, special agent of the treasury department, and Frank P. Loftus, chief customs inspector, were equally strong in their declarations. The conspiracy, they said, exists has been considered by the government officers before, was admitted by them. Callison is said to be in Portland, Oregon.

Will Investigate. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 27.—Local federal officials have taken cognizance of information brought here by Count G. de Galemberg, for many years commissioner of customs for the Chinese government, that opium is being shipped in large quantities on special chartered steamers from Macao, China, to Mexico, and thence smuggled into the United States. Count de Galemberg arrived in San Francisco yesterday on the steamer Korea from the Orient.

He was waited on Saturday by a special agent of the treasury department, who is said to have obtained from the count valuable data concerning the alleged illicit trade.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MAGAZINE.

First Number Under New Management is Excellent Example of Periodical Literature.

The first issue of the British Columbia Magazine since it passed into control of Dr. Frank R. Yroonman, the well-known traveller and writer, is now to hand, and it is no criticism of his predecessors to say that the November issue, although delayed on account of the transfer of editorial control, shows a distinct advance on its predecessors. The editor comments in an uncertain fashion on the Oriental peril, and especially is this the case over the B. C. fisheries, following Premier McBride's speech at the Trafalgar Day celebration here. He asks, "Are we surrendering ourselves to those benign and amiable idiocies which prompt us to give to an absolutely and essentially alien race, who will not let the foreigner fish in his inland seas, with a hook and line, while there are millions of our own race and blood stagnating in the pools of modern industry, and who have not even a red herring for supper?" Ernest McGaffey contributes a poem, and an illustrated article on the passing of the swish, while W. R. Gordon, a well-known journalist on the coast, supplies "The Bandos of the Augustus," a story of romantic type. The illustrations of British Columbia scenery are exceptionally fine, and will repay perusal.

GUilty OF MURDER.

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 27.—The jury in the case of Editor S. B. Axtell, charged with the murder of Charles Sollars, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree with the recommendation that Axtell be sent to prison for life. Insanity was the defence made in behalf of Axtell and the trial covered 22 court days.

Judge Norton fixed Wednesday as the date for pronouncing the sentence. On June 18 last Axtell, after lying in wait for Sollars at a Lodi garage for two hours, followed him into the building and as Sollars was cranking his machine, Axtell fired without warning at the autoist, wounding him in the back and causing his death a few hours later. Axtell and Sollars had been enemies for years.

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 27.—An international women's university to be established at Shanghai or Nanking, China, at a cost of several million dollars, is a project which Miss Helen Richardson, president of the McTyeer college at Shanghai has asked the local home and foreign missionary society of the Methodist South to support. Miss Richardson is asking the southern Methodists for \$100,000.

VALUABLE FURS STOLEN.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—Upwards of \$10,000 worth of the finest fur stock were stolen from the Muller fur store, 122 Second avenue, Friday night. The burglary ranks second only to the Wonder millinery store theft of \$10,000 worth of ostrich plumes two years ago.

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